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GIVEN LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Minister Egan and Consul McCreery Allowed to Leave Chile on a Holiday.

China Will Retaliate on the States if the Exclusion Bill becomes Law.

Opposition to the Pacific Mail Steamers to Be Offered by a Chilean Line.

NEW YORK, April 5.—A Herald Washington dispatch says: Assistant-Secretary Wharton frankly acknowledged to-night that Minister Egan and Consul McCreery had been granted leave of absence. He said: "It is true that the leaves of absence have been granted and that Minister Egan is expected to return to this country. He has not been in America since he entered the diplomatic service, just three years ago, and it is quite natural that he would desire to return home. His work there has been anything but easy, and I have no doubt but he feels the need of a vacation." "What does this mean, Mr. Wharton? That the United States intends to sever diplomatic relations with Chili?" "Not at all, not at all," he said, "any such suggestion would be entirely unwarranted. all our diplomatic relations with Chile are thoroughly satisfactory, and the only question now at issue between the two countries is one of indemnity for the Baltimore affair." "It has been regarded as quite significant," was suggested, "that Senor Montt who made his adieu to the President to-day, should be on the point of leaving America for Chile at the same time that Minister Egan was about to leave Chile for the United States." "There is nothing in that," replied the Assistant Secretary of State, "other than coincidence. Our diplomatic relations with Chile are cordial, and it has not been even suggested that these relations should be severed."

A Human Monster.

MURPHY, N.C., April 5.—Bill Murphy, a Tellico Mountain desperado, has declared his intention to kill ten men and he has already made a good start in that direction. Recently his brother George married a daughter of an enemy of the family and during a quarrel over the matter Bill shot his brother dead. Frank Medlin, a brother of the dead man's wife, gave the body burial and on Wednesday he was shot dead from an ambush. A moment later Bill Murphy sprang out into the road and threatened death to any one that would touch the body. It was about to be mutilated by hogs and a Mr. Morse and his wife approached to guard it when Murphy fired, hitting Mrs. Morse, and she is supposed to be dying. On Wednesday night Murphy went to the house of a man named Bailey and demanded lodging. Bailey hesitated and Murphy shot him in the right shoulder. Murphy heard that Ben Martin had been criticizing his conduct, and yesterday, armed with his Winchester, he found Martin at work in his field and shot him dead.

Chinese Exclusion.

WASHINGTON, D.C., April 5.—Representative Geary of California, in an interview on the subject of the Chinese exclusion bill passed by the House yesterday, condemns the system of taking bail in Chinese cases and says there are now eight Chinese habeas corpus cases on the docket in San Francisco. A ship comes in with 500 or 600 Chinese and they are taken before a court to be examined. As all cannot be tried in one day hundreds are admitted to bail. A Chinaman comes in and swears he is the owner of real estate. His bond is taken and the newly arrived Celestial departs. When the case comes for trial the immigrant has disappeared and it is found that the Chinaman who went bond has transferred all his property. The district attorney at San Francisco has $25,000 worth of bonds on which he cannot collect a cent. This is the reason why bail should be refused. It is said our measure abrogates treaty rights, but so does the Scott law according to the decision of the United States supreme court.

Important Case Settled.

FRANKFORT, Ky., April 5.—It devepoped yesterday through a gentleman in this city on the closest terms of intitimacy with Senator John G. Carlisle, that the Preston-Beall case was decided by the court on appeals on Saturday, in which the heirs of Robert Wickliffe won the suit involving more than $220,000. Mr. Carlisle had a contract with Gen. Draper, of New Jersey, who married one of the heirs, by which, if the suit was won, Mr. Carlisle was to receive $25,000. To represent the interest of Gen. Draper's wife, Mr. Carlisle, the intimate friend said, did not even have to go into an exhaustive study of the case, but made his argument before the court of appeals. Some of the briefs in the case were held by Judge Alexander Humphrey and Geo. Davie, attorneys for two of the heirs. To do this required Mr. Carlisle's presence in Frankfort five days, at an earning of $5000 a day.

Honolulu Advices.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 5.—The steamer Australia arrived from Honolulu at noon to-day, bringing the following advices:

The Queen accompanied by a number of members of the court and cabinet in full dress, paid an official visit to the United States cruiser San Francisco on March 19.

The whaler Northern Light sailed from Honolulu on March 16, for the north. John R. Griffith, who confessed to being one of the men who robbed the Southern Pacific train at Pixley several years ago, on which occasion the fireman and one passenger were killed, went along as a member of the crew. When the vessel put in at San Francisco after 10 months' cruise the alleged criminal will be handed over to the authorities.

The whaler Andrew Hicks has arrived at Honolulu from San Francisco.

On the voyage a whale smashed one of her boats, killing one man and severely injuring two others.

THE FIGHTING PARSON.

Rev. Dr. Charles Parkhurst, of New York, and His War on Tammany.

A few weeks ago Dr. Parkhurst criticized with great severity the city government of New York, charging it, among other things, with complicity with immorality. He cited a newspaper report as evidence of one prominent

instance of this complicity, but did not claim for the newspaper report that it was legal evidence. Notwithstanding this, the Grand Jury made a presentment censuring him for his criticism. He now points out the weakness of the presentment, and preaches a sermon in which he claims that he has legal evidence of the truthfulness of his present statements. Speaking to Tammany he says: "For four weeks you have been wincing under the sting of a general indictment and have been calling for particulars. This morning I have given you particulars, 254,284 of them. Now what are you going to do with them?"

Dr. Parkhurst, who thus "bucks the tiger," was born in Massachusetts. He is a graduate of Amherst College and a great scholar. In his early manhood he was Professor of Greek in Williston Seminary. He read for the ministry in Germany. His church in Madison Square, New York, is attended by many prominent men, and is one of the leading places of worship of the Presbyterian denomination. Dr. Parkhurst is fearless, indefatigable and thorough in his campaign against Tammany.

Opposition to the Pacific Mail SS. Co.

NEW YORK, April 5. — A Herald special from Valparaiso, Chile, says:—The Chilean consul for Central America informs the Government that Salvador's Minister of Foreign Affairs authorizes the offer of the South American Steamship Company for the following subvention: To call monthly at the ports of La Union, La Libertad and Acajutla from Panama; $6000 in silver to be paid the first year, $7000 for the next and $4800 for the third year. The subvention is in order to compete with the Pacific Mail Steamship Company and also to endeavor to find a market for Chilean flour against the California article. The consul adds that he hopes at an early date to obtain sufficient funds from Costa Rica, Nicaragua and Honduras, whose governments are tired of the Pacific Mail Steamship Company's monopoly and its heavy charges.

Convention of all the U. S. Governors.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 5.—In regard to the mooted project of having a convention of the governors of all the States of the Union on the subject of the Nicaragua canal, Governor Markham said yesterday the plan was not yet perfected. It had been deemed advisable to hold a convention at St. Louis, a central point, but Governor Markham has been asked to consider the plan of having the invitations issued in the name of California.

Arrested the Wrong Man.

VISALIA, Cal., April 5.—Sheriff Kay and a posse went to Stokes Valley last night, 25 miles distant, after a man supposed to be Grattan Dalton, who escaped from the county jail last September. The man was a farmer named George Evans. Parties who had seen him told Kay he was the man Dalton, who was believed to be in this or Fresno County.

Whitelaw Reid Resigns.

WASHINGEON, D.C., April 5.—Whitelaw Reid, Minister to France, called at the executive mansion this morning, accompanied by Blaine, and had an interview with the President. It is understood Reid tendered the President his resignation as Minister to France, to take effect upon the appointment of his successor.

China Will Retaliate.

WASHINGTON, April 5.—Word came direct from the Chinese legation that if the bill passed by the House yesterday became a law it would be so offensive as to cause retaliatory measures to be taken. It is proposed to drive every American out of China and to adopt such other means of reprisal as may seem necessary.

No Dissension in Guatemala.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 5.—Romualdo Pacheco, United States Minister to Guatemala, arrived in this city this morning on the steamer San Juan on two months' leave of absence. He reports perfect tranquility there and that there is no truth in the telegraphed accounts of dissension.

Italian Torpedoes.

NAPLES, April 4.—Secret trials of the liquid combustibles used by torpedo vessels have recently been made at Spezzia and were very successful.

Vetoed the Reading Bill.

TRENTON, N. J., April 5.—Governor Abbott vetoed the bill legalizing the Reading bill.

DYNAMITERS IN SPAIN.

Anarchists Arrested While Endeavoring to Blow up the Chamber of Deputies.

An Extensive Tobacco Factory in Havana Destroyed by Fire ---The Loss Heavy.

No Disturbances in Peru---The Investiture of the New Khedive by the Sultan.

MADRID, April 5.—The police this afternoon, arrested a Portuguese Frenchman as he was entering the back door of the Parliamentary buildings. He had excited their suspicion by his efforts to avoid observation and by holding with great care a bundle under his cloak. When arrested, he tried to throw away the bundle, but was prevented. The bundle was found to contain a dynamite bomb with a fuse ready for lighting. He said that he had placed a similar bomb in the lobby entrance, but evidently the fuse had gone out. An examination of the lobby resulted in the discovery of a bomb behind a pillar. Each bomb contained about six pounds of dynamite—enough to wreck the whole building. Among his papers was found an Anarchist proclamation denouncing the rich, and declaring that, under modern society methods, the rich seized on every government and robbed the poor. The police think the prisoner is a member of the Mano Negra, the organization of murderers or robbers to which the Xeres Anarchists belonged. The prisoner refused to give an account of himself.

MADRID, April 5.—Great excitement was caused to-day by the discovery of an Anarchist plot to blow up the Chamber of Deputies. The police had received information that two foreign Anarchists were conspiring with Spanish Anarchists to blow up public buildings. This afternoon the suspects, a Frenchman named Duval and a Portuguese named Fieriera, left their houses, each carrying a parcel wrapped in a newspaper. The police watched them at the Cortes building. Both placed themselves before the door leading to the Chamber of Deputies. The police then decided to arrest them. They had concealed bombs inclosed in cast iron cases and each having a three-minute fuse. The bombs weighed eight pounds each. The prisoners, who had the appearance of workmen, were conveyed to the ministry of the Interior and searchingly examined. A document was found on them containing the plan of a cosmopolitan society.

Does Not Favor Arbitration.

LONDON, April 5.—In the House of Commons to-day Labouchere asked them whether the Government intended to seek the adoption by Great Britain and the United States of a general treaty of arbitration for the settlement of any disputes that might arise between the two nations. Lowther, on behalf of the foreign office, said Great Britain did not intend to seek for the passage of such a treaty; that disputes frequently arose that could properly be submitted to arbitration, but there were some differences that could not be decided in that manner. The reply of Lowther was received with manifest disappointment by many members on the Liberal side, as there is a strong movement in favor of a permanent treaty of arbitration with the United States.

The Big Bullies Quarrel.

LONDON, April 5.—Pugilists Slavin and Chas. Mitchell are no longer partners. They have split up and hereafter each pugilist will travel on his own hook. A cablegram from London yesterday to a local sporting paper shows the antipodean has decided that Mitchell should not have a hand in his training. "Send Jack to train me for the Jackson match; have broken off with Mitchell; reply if he is able to come, (signed) Slavin." The man mentioned in the above cablegram refers to Slavin's brother, who in all probability will sail for England to-morrow.

Socialists Arrested.

ZURICH, April 4.—The police of this city have arrested, Richard. Max Merkel, Gustav Bantch, and a lithographer, named Schwarzenberg, for committing a burglary at the German consulate. All the prisoners, except Schwarzenberg, are known as Socialists, and at their lodging were found stamps and forms by which they were forging passports. It is believed that their object in breaking into the consulate was to secure information which would be of value to the Socialists' organization.

Tobacco Factory Burned.

HAVANA, April 5.—An extensive tobacco cutting factory in this city was almost totally destroyed by fire yesterday. The flames cut off the escape by the stairs of a large number of employees. All managed to escape, however, from the burning building either by jumping from the windows or by reaching places of safety through the efforts of persons on the outside. Twenty-nine persons received serious injuries. The loss on the building and stock will be heavy.

The New Khediva.

ALEXANDRIA, April 5.—The Turkish imperial yacht, bearing a special envoy with a firman of investiture of the new Khedive of Egypt was received this morning with military honors. The envoy at once took the train for Cairo.

Peru is Tranquil.

LONDON, April 5.—The Peruvian legation here denies the reports that have been circulated regarding a revolt in Peru. The officials at the legation say that country is everywhere tranquil.

New Orleans Indemnity.

ROME, April 4.—It is reported that the Marquis di Rudinì has informed Mr. Blaine that indemnity for the loss of the lives of Italian subjects in the New Orleans riots will be accepted "solely and admittedly" as compensation to the families of the victims.

VANCOUVER NEWS.

The Fraser Valley and Burrard Inlet Railway Co, has no Legal Status.

VANCOUVER, April 5.—Rudyard Kipling is in town and rousing the ire of the newspaper fraternity for refusing to be interviewed. He sails to-morrow for the Orient.

A curious state of affairs was disclosed at last night's council meeting, relative to the Northern Pacific bonus. City Solicitor Hammersley reported that the Fraser Valley and Burrard Inlet Railway Company, had no legal status and nothing valid could be done until it was properly incorporated.

NEW WESTMINSTER NOTES.

The Question of Franchise Extension—Newspaper Business.

NEW WESTMINSTER, April 5.— A petition is in circulation praying the Government not to pass the extended franchise act giving votes to every citizen who pays road tax. This petition is intended as an offset against the resolution passed at the meeting of citizens held in the city hall on Saturday, which resolution asked the widest extension of the franchise.

The Vancouver Telegram, it is reported, will take up the business of the defunct Ledger.

NANAIMO NEWS.

Nanaimo Will Have a Rifle Range—Wellington Miners Out of Work.

NANAIMO, April 5.—Mr. F. C. Potts was engaged yesterday in canvassing for subscriptions towards the expense of purchasing a piece of ground for a rifle range. Mr. Potts, being a militia man, shows that he is eager to teach his fellow beings all matters military of which he himself is master. Quite a number have joined the rifle association and all appear to take great interest in it and beside the association the volunteers need a range in the worst, way as at present they have no place where they can practice as marksmen.

DULL TIMES AT WELLINGTON.

It is stated that the Wellington company will lay off about 150 of their hands in consequence of the slackness in the coal trade. Many of the merchants who have lately gone to Wellington look upon the present state of employment at Wellington in despair. Nanaimo in this respect is more fortunate, as the coal trade remains good and so far there is an abundance of shipping, and besides this there is a considerable amount of outside work going on. In a few weeks a great many of the men now idle will find work on many of the large brick buildings which are to be erected.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

Booth & Pargeter, fruit dealers, have dissolved partnership and in future the business will be carried on by Mr. E. Booth who assumes all liabilities.

A. Mayer and M. Wolf have dissolved and all outstanding accounts will be settled by the latter.

OTTAWA NEWS.

Impeachment of Minister Caron---Nelson and Fort Sheppard Charter.

OTTAWA, April 5.—In answer to a question in the House yesterday Mr. Patterson, Secretary of State, said the Government would not have a revision of the voters' lists this year.

The members from British Columbia in a body waited on the Government yesterday to urge the granting of a charter to the Nelson & Fort Sheppard Railway Company. Ministers promised "consideration," but there is much reason to fear that it will maintain the C. P.R. monopoly and refuse the application.

The British Columbia and Northwest members urged the Government to allow the old rate of pay to railway mail clerks in the west. The Victoria members also asked that the salaries of the Victoria postoffice staff be increased on account of the high rate of living expenses. Both requests were promised consideration.

Minister Carron yesterday made the announcement that the Government did not intend to raise the rate of interest on deposits in the savings banks to 4 per cent.

In reply to a question from Mr. Taylor, Sir John Thompson intimated that the Government would ask Parliament to vote a sum for the erection of a statue of Sir John Macdonald on Parliament Hill.

An extra edition of the Canadian Gazette contains a proclamation allowing a rebate of canal tolls on grain passing through Canadian canals and exported from Montreal. The order does not permit transhipment at Ogdensburg or other American ports.

Mr. Edgar gives notice of a motion impeaching Sir Adolphe Caron, and charging that while a minister of the Crown he has been a member of the construction company which built the Lake St. John railway, which received $1,000,000 subsidy from the Dominion Government, and also of the company which built the Temiscouata railroad, also receiving a subsidy. He charges that Sir Adolphe received $100,000 in 1887 alone. He asked that the case be referred to the committee of privileges and elections.

The British Navy.

LONDON, April 14.—The Admiralty is ordered to make a report showing the dates on which ships building under the naval defense act will be completed.

Steamer Burned.

LONDON, April 4.—The steamer Maine, reported lost yesterday, was burned on March 23rd off Fayal. Some cattle and bales of cotton were saved.

CANADIAN NOTES.

News by Mail and Wire From All Parts of the Dominion.

Samuel Coulter of Bosanquet, suicided by drowning himself in a well.

Gen. Sir John Ross has sailed for England on a two months' leave of absence.

John Clifton, an old sub-contractor of the Great Western Railway at its construction, died in Stratford yesterday, aged 78.

John Linton, of the firm of Linton Bros., Wiarton, had both arms severed by a circular saw; one at the wrist and the other near the elbow. There are little hopes of his recovery.

J. W. Bartlett, chief clerk of the Manitoba provincial department of agriculture and the western editor of the Farmers' Advocate, died yesterday after a short illness, aged 41.

Three steamship companies will run weekly boats this summer between Montreal and Glascow. The Allen, Donaldson and Columbia are the three competing lines in question.

Petitions against the return of Mills, Cameron and Kaulback, members of Parliament for Annapolis, Iverness and Lunenburg respectively, have been dismissed by the supreme court of Nova Scotia.

James Flathery, one of the pioneers of Port Arthur, died yesterday morning. His advent to that district dates back four years previous to Wolseley's expedition to Manitoba during the first Riel rebellion.

The Montreal Company, which has just completed the purchase of all the cotton mills in Canada, proposes to control the production somewhat, and also to cheapen the cost if possible. It is believed some of the mills will be closed down for the time being.

A fire on Sunday damaged the Bonsecours market in Montreal to the extent of $30,000. It was evidently of incendiary origin. During the fire some eight or nine firemen were almost suffocated by the smoke and had to be taken to a hospital, where they will recover.

The condition of Hon. Alexander McKenzie on Sunday was again very low, his rally of the latter part of last week having proved but temporary. The rain fall of Sunday night was considerably cooling to the atmosphere which was very oppressive and had a weakening influence on the aged patient. Yesterday he felt somewhat better.

Early yesterday morning Mear's milldam at Fort Covington, Que., gave way causing Salmon river, in Huntingdon county, to overflow its banks, flooding the flat and giving the village of Dundee an appearance of a lake dotted over with houses. The ice commencing to break up, the channel was forced open and huge masses of ice came tearing down taking everything before them. The steamer Grenada was carried several miles, while the iron highway bridge at Fort Covington, the Grand Trunk railway bridge from near the same place, and the flume of the Fort Covington mills were torn from their foundations and carried down the river at a great rate of speed, together with masses of timber, trees, etc. The Canadian Pacific railway bridge across the Yamaska river, on the southwestern branch of the line was carried away by the ice. The ice, which was very heavy, crushed to pieces the ice piers above the bridge and swept down and tore the structure to pieces.

Ravachol Confesses.

PARIS, April 4.—Twenty-six pounds of dynamite have been stolen from the railworks at Nimes. Several Anarchists were arrested in connection with the robbery. The report is confirmed that Ravachol has made a full confession.

Ravachol in a confession made to-day said to the magistrate: "I am proud of what I have done, you will not get a single word of repentance out of me. If I had not been arrested I would have continued my explosions, sparing nobody connected with the condemnation of other Anarchists. I would like to blow up the Chamber of Deputies for imposing upon the dynamiters the penalty of death. Let nothing stand in the way of the Anarchists' propaganda. I murdered the two sisters, Marion and others simply to procure money to assist in the cause. I could never stoop to begging. No Anarchist begs. I won't work. Labor is an injustice as long as it enriches the employer who gives workers just enough to keep body and soul together. Every one having nothing ought to rob and murder. Were there many men like me the rich would come to terms. I am a martyr in the humanitarian cause."

The Venezuela Revolution.

CARACAS, Venezuela, April 4.—After the dynamite explosion at the president's palace, the withdrawal of the troops from all parts of the city and the efforts to protect the palace gave the revolutionists concerned in the plot every chance to escape. When search was made for them not a trace could be found. Numerous partizans of Crespo took advantage of the situation when the army guards were summoned to the Yellow House to leave the city with the intention of joining the rebels. It is rumored that on the morning following the explosion the Palacio family privately left the capital. All the federal councillors are in jail and everybody of any prominence is in constant fear of his personal safety. The slightest suspicion is enough to cause the arrest of the most prominent men in Caracas. Crespo is with Manzilla at Carlos. They have a large army of lancers and 1300 infantry. The surrounding country is level and a fight there would be nearly all to the advantage of the lancers. It is hardly probable that the government troops will dare to give battle to the revolutionists in Conjedise.

Cotton Fre in New Orleans.

NEW ORLEANS, April 4.—Fire broke out yesterday morning among some cotton on the sidewalk in front of the Fireproof cotton press on Front street, where 10,000 bales of cotton were stored. The firemen were unable to check the flames for some time, and several presses and buildings, with a large quantity of cotton, were consumed. The district burned was bounded by Peaers, Front, Thetis and Robbin streets, and the presses destroyed were as follows: Fireproofs, Penrose Bros.; Shippers', Boyd & Herrick, proprietors; Independence Cotton yard, Orleans Cotton press, Adams Norwich, manager. It is estimated that 80,000 bales of cotton were destroyed, and the loss to the insurance companies and others is put down at $3,000,000.

A Panama Town Partly Burned.

NEW YORK, April 4.—A cable to the Herald from Panama says the town of Culebra, eight miles from here, has been partially destroyed by fire. It is one of the principal towns of the canal. The fire was the work of incendiaries, and started near the canal machine shop, which narrowly escaped being consumed. An entire block was burned. It covered 45,000 square metres and contained 17 houses, including the Canton, Chinese shops, the Anglican church, and several canal barracks. The loss was $20,000. A negro who was looting was stabbed. A Chinaman was burned to death. A later attempt to fire another part of the town was frustrated. The police have no clue to the perpetrators.

Will Impeach Balmaceda's Ministers.

VALPARAISO, Chile, April 4.—A movement is on foot to endeavor to influence the calling of congress at an early date in order to resume proceedings against Balamaceda's ex-ministers. In an interview yesterday Joaquim and Jorge Edwards, partners in the Edwards bank, said that they had received data from Europe to the effect that capitalists were desirous of investing in Chilean concerns, but were holding off until something definite was known relative to the Baltimore indemnity and other United States' claims.

Anti-Chinese Resolutions.

NEW YORK, April 4.—The executive board of the National anti-Chinese league forwarded to all members of Congress a series of resolutions recently passed by the league which request congress as early as possible to pass laws prohibiting the coming to this country of all Chinese persons without regard to or distinction of occupation or class except authorized diplomats and to enforce the proper registration and enumeration of those that are here. The resolutions are endorsed by the Knights of Labor.

Five Drowned.

GREENFIELD, Mass., April 4.—A boat containing a pleasure party of six was carried over a dam near Coleraine, on Deerfield river, yesterday, and five occupants were drowned. They were James Egger, aged 35, two boys named Lord, aged 15 and 16; Miss Lord, aged 18, and Miss Bugeney aged 18. Caroline Frink was saved by people on the bank. Two bodies were recovered. The disaster is attributable to the high water and the swift current.

Jack the Ripper in Berlin.

BERLIN, April 4.—This city is agitated to-day by the announcement of a supposed Jack the Ripper murder. The body of a prostitute named Amelia was found strangled on the staircase of a house near the police bureau in Kaiser Wilhelm strasse. The murderer was apparently disturbed while at work and was compelled to escape before he had time to mangle the woman.

Deeming's Libel Suit.

MELBOURNE, April 4.—Deeming has now assumed a bold front and threatens the newspaper with libel as soon as he gets out. He says the idea that he is connected with Jack the Ripper's work is absurd.

JOHANNESBURG, April 4.—The police have failed to connect Deeming with the murders committed here in 1888.

A Russo-Bulgarian Conspiracy.

FRANKFORT, April 4.—The Zietung says that a Russo Bulgarian conspiracy has been organized in Odessa with branches in Constantinople and Belgrade supported by money paid by the Bulgarian government to defray the costs of Russian occupation, and that the Russian government is cognizant of a settled plan to overthrow the Stambouloff government in Bulgaria.

unie Warnock, 240 Sackville St., Toronto.

Was the fortunate person to secure the elegant Gold Watch from the Ladies' Pictorial Weekly's (of Toronto Ontario,) Prize Competition for Wednesday. Watches and other prizes given away daily. Send two three cent stamps for particulars.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

TRAMPING TO CHICAGO.

Two Victoria Boys Imitating the Seattle Foot Excursionists.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 3.—There are at present in this city Hubert McCauley and Frank Kelley, a couple of bright boys who recently arrived from Victoria, B. C. They are aged 16 and 17 years respectively, and their object in coming to this city was to obtain work. They have been unable to secure employment, but the youngsters, nothing daunted, are about to start on a tramp to Chicago.

The boys say they conceived the idea of working their way to the Windy city on foot from a party of excursionists who left Seattle a little while ago on a similar journey. McCauley and Kelley have a little money to carry them on their way, and they speak hopefully of the trip they are about to undertake. They intend to follow the railroad and expect to average 20 miles a day. They will start from the ferry about noon today.

Boston's Warm Weather.

NEW YORK, April 4.—A special to the Tribune from Boston says: "This has been the warmest day in Boston on record in the month of April. The mercury has risen to 77 degrees in the shade, a strong southwest wind prevailing all day. Not since the establishment of the signal service 20 years ago have those figures been reached in April.

A Socialist Manifesto.

PARIS, April 14.—A Socialist manifesto calls upon the workmen to organize in order that the May-day demonstration may surpass anything preceding it, and exhorts the people to keep calm and leave to the bourgeois the responsibility for massacres like that at Fourmier.

Seventeen Knots an Hour.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 4.—The Pacific Mail steamer City of Rio de Janeiro returned from her trial trip last night. Captain Ward reports that the Rio made a record of 17 knots on the trial, which places her in the third class.

Will Receive a Pension.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 4.—The House committee on pensions to day favorably reported a bill granting a pension to Wm. F. C. Niudermann, late of the Jeannette expedition to the Artic ocean. The pension is to be in accordance with his disability found upon examination.

The Movements of the Boston.

WASHINGTON, April 4.—The Navy Department is advised of the arrival of the Boston of Acapulco Medico, where she will coal and then proceed to the Revillas Gigedo islands in search of the crew of the American steamer Tahiti.

"How delicious is the winning
Of a kiss, at love's beginning."—

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4:00 a.m.	Lv	Pt Ludlow	Lv	10:00 a.m.
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11:00 a.m.	Lv	Everett	Lv	9:45 a.m.
12:00 m.	Lv	Marysville	Lv	9:30 a.m.
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VICTORIA	Ar. 12.30 P.M.	4.55 P.M.	72	Lv. 8.00 A.M.	2.30 P.M.	1
RUSSELLS	12.30 "	4.21 "	74	8.04 "	2.36 "	4
ESQUIMALT	12.15 "	4.15 "	75	8.14 "	2.44 "	11
GOLDSTREAM	11.45 A.M.	3.19 "	78	8.39 "	3.09 "	16
COLWOOD HILL	11.30 "	3.04 "	79	8.51 "	3.21 "	18
McPHERSON'S	10.50 "	2.26 "	83	9.44 "	4.03 "	28
KOKSILAH	10.37 "	2.13 "	84	9.57 "	4.16 "	29
DUNCANS	10.17 "	1.53 "	88	10.12 "	4.30 "	33
SOMENOS	10.04 "	1.40 "	90	10.22 "	4.40 "	35
CHEMAINUS	9.34 "	1.10 "	96	10.48 "	5.06 "	43
NANAIMO Ar.	9.00 "	12.45 P.M.	103	11.30 "	5.45 "	53
NANAIMO Lv.	8.25 A.M.			11.50 "		
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A dispatch from St. Paul says the lake-built steamers do not seem to be a success on the Pacific coast. Three of the fresh-water crafts have been sent out here lately, and all have had mishaps enough to almost eat them up, let alone sinking any possible profit from cargo-carrying.

The Mackinaw and Keweenaw are both in the hospital, and this morning the whaleback Charles W. Wetmore joined them in their distress. Her last work was carrying coal to San Diego, which latter port she left in ballast for Port Townsend, Wash., last Wednesday.

The Wetmore loaded and the Wetmore light are two different propositions, as Captain O'Brien discovered when he plunged her pig-like nose into the heavy head wind and sea of the late storm. Light, the Wetmore did not go through head seas as intended. Instead she rose up forward and dropped with a succession of heavy thuds. Wednesday night she commenced to make water, but the storm was such that no examination could be made, and Captain O'Brien had perforce to keep on bucking the gale, unless he desired to turn and run before it.

At 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon the Wetmore ran into comparatively smooth water, about 120 miles north of San Francisco, and then it was discovered that her forward stanchions had been badly bent and sprung by the force of the blows of her bottom against the sea. It was impossible to ascertain at sea to what extent her plates were sprung, but the fact that she was taking in water was evidence that something of this sort had happened, if the bent stanchions did not tell the story.

Captain O'Brien evidently considered the case serious, for he declined to do further battle with a head wind and sea, and ran back to this port, arriving early this morning. The Wetmore's anchor was dropped far down the lower bay, out of reach of curious visitors, and details of her distress are being reserved until instructions arrive from the owners.

Marine experts are of the opinion that a serious fault in the construction of the whaleback boats lies in the form of the bow. They think that a straight stem is necessary to overcome liability to such damage as she sustained in the late blow, and that while empty they will always be in danger of battering their upturned "snouts" in heavy weather. On the lakes the barges run loaded both ways, and such happenings are not likely to occur.

Going coastwise out here in the coal trade they will rarely be loaded going north against the prevailing winds.

THE GAME BILL.

To the Editor:—I perceive from your last issue that Mr. Hunter is proposing an amendment to sec. 3 of the Act to the effect "that no bull wapiti, elk or moose shall be trapped, taken, killed or wounded for three years from the passing of this bill." The wording as well as the nature of this amendment is amusing. Of the three animals named only one exists so far as the inhabited portions of this province are concerned, for the elk, or rather elch, does not exist at all in North America, this instance of the American habit of calling animals by their wrong names obtaining also when the bison is spoken of as a buffalo, the black-tailed deer as a mule deer, and in a dozen of other instances. The elch, as every sportsman knows, is the European representative of the moose tribe. To protect by statute what for practical purposes is known to be non-existent in British Columbia, i. e., the moose, seems really an absurd waste of legislative energy. And, lastly, who has ever heard of wapiti being trapped? I have killed several hundred bull wapiti in past years in countries where they were really plentiful, but never heard of an instance of this deer being trapped by whites or Indians.

To one who is not an entire stranger to game laws in other countries this whole excitement of game protection so far as the big game in this Province is concerned appears not only entirely uncalled for but mischievous. In British Columbia Dame Nature, by making the dense forests almost impenetrable sanctuaries for the deer species, has protected big game far more effectually than could any human enactment. In no other part of North America, excepting perhaps Alaska, is game so favored by natural protections. Where the mischievousness of this big game protection comes in is that it would keep away from British Columbia a very desirable class of moneyed visitors, who are probably the only men who would strictly abide by the law and would feel constrained to seek other fields for big game sport. Meanwile the Indians would continue their infinitely more destructive hide hunting in winter, when game is at their mercy, for so far as I understand the administration of the game laws in British Columbia the Indians remain entirely unaffected by them; at least such is the case outside Victoria.

How many wapiti have sportsmen visiting this Province ever killed in British Columbia? I doubt whether 20 in 10 years. I know many an ardent hunter who has devoted weeks to the chase and has had to return unsuccessful, and I candidly confess that I consider Messrs. Walker's and Hayes' bag of six or seven elk last year on this island a more phenomenal one than when 13 years ago I killed 400 head of big game, including 70 bighorn and over a hundred wapiti on one trip in Western Wyoming. British Columbia, in the eyes of those who have shot in Montana, Wyoming and Idaho, is for topographical reasons so far as wapiti are concerned, by no means the Paradise it is often described. One should not forget that quite considerable sums of money are often spent by sportsmen among the settlers of outlying districts when outfitting for their expeditions. Not a few men, attracted by the good all-round sport to be obtained in British Columbia, perhaps better than in any other part of America, frequently invest their capital in the country if they do not become actual settlers, as more than one man I know of has done. This class of men would certainly be deterred by the proposed law and general hedging in of sporting facilities.

I spent the greater part of five years, 1878–1882, shooting in Montana, Wyoming, Utah and Idaho, which were then a veritable paradise for big game, and the following instance of what badly framed game laws can achieve will point its own lesson. In 1879 I made the above referred to bag in the Big Wind River range in western Wyoming in the course of an eight or nine months' trip. The following spring the legislature of the territory passed game laws which while allowing the residents perfect freedom to shoot whatever they liked attempted to legislate against the moneyed Englishmen who were at that time in the habit of coming over for shooting trips and spending quite considerable sums on their outfits, and as a consequeece of their visits investing many millions in the ranching business. The effect was soon apparent. Englishmen began to fight shy of Wyoming as a sporting field, and a general wail went up from the residents of the outfitting settlements. While this was going on the Northern Pacific railway was building through Montana, and in the autumn of 1882, when work stopped and some 2000 navvies were thrown out of work, close upon a hundred hide-hunting outfits (many of them with numbers of waggons and four or five men to each outfit to transport the skins) put in the winter hunting. Unfortunately not a few penetrated into the Wind River range, and next spring when I came out from England again there were over 200,000 bison, wapiti and deer skins awaiting shipment at Boyemans, Fort Benton, Deerlodge and other frontier posts in that part of the Northwest. Not all, of course, were obtained by these "white" residents, for the Indians did their share too, but the greater portion were slaughtered by whites.

At the time I took the trouble to collect official data respecting this outrageous slaughter and the number of skins sent east, but when attempting to move the legislatures of Wyoming and Montana to take steps to prevent such outrage I was always met with the retort "that the residents made the law and the residents killed the game," and hidehunting took its course. Three years later no bison and but very few wapiti were left where formerly they roamed in tens of thousands of the former and tens of hundreds of the latter species. Wyoming and Montana by bad laws killed its game and killed the goose that laid its golden eggs, that is, the moneyed sportsman who willingly would spend as many dollars in the country to obtain a wapiti as the hide-hunter spent cents in the purchase of his cartridge that laid the noble beast low.

In Wyoming and Montana, with their bare bunch grass uplands and open mountain sides, no game laws would in the end have saved game from extermination.

In B. C. on the contrary one is tempted to say that in spite of any game laws game will never become extinct. To show how very different the natural configuration of the countries now spoken of is to that of British Columbia and what an effectual protection the densely timbered mountains of this Province afford to game, I need only point out the well known fact that during construction of the C.P.R. through the Selkirks and Gold range the railway hands very rarely tasted game, while in Montana thousands of men were fed on little else for many months. Were I asked what would be the best protection to big game, and at once serve the best interest of the Province, I should recommend a fine of $50 for every deerskin sold and a bonus of $50 for every bull wapiti or moose shot in British Columbia by "white" non-residents.

W. A. Baillie Grohman.

THOSE LATIN PAPERS.

To the Editor:—Sunday's Colonist says "the Times is disgusted with the findings of both the majority and minority of the special committee in the McLeod case," and I will add, so are the great majority of the citizens of Victoria. The "whitewashing" of the Education Department by the majority of the committee (Government supporters) was a foregone conclusion (human nature is rather erratic, for noted men of the Judge Jeffrey's and Barnaby Rudge's stamp have often found admirers and apologists); but the public certainly expected that the minority members of the committee (Independents) would have expressed themselves more forcibly on the cowardly, if not dastardly act of the department in destroying the examination papers before giving Mr. McLeod an opportunity of identifying and pointing out the particular papers to which he had objected, and on which his main charge was based. The Council of Public Instruction (Honest John) was well aware that an investigation into the case would be demanded; but not content with cancelling Mr. McLeod's certificate, it must, with malevolence worthy of a savage, destroy the only proofs to substantiate his charge of the wrongful marking of certain papers. All traces of the crime against Mr. McLeod must be removed; therefore, as the minority report states, the examination papers were unfortunately "destroyed" so that the committee could not examine them!

The constant parading of one esteemed gentleman's name in company with the other examiners who reported on these famous papers, is, I suppose, done for the purpose of giving them a "character"—for even, if for nothing else, the malevolence of the Department of education has been quite sufficient to make it unsavory to the nostrils of all right thinking men. The destroying of the papers justifies Mr. McLeod—justifies the public—in coming to one conclusion, that the action of the Educational Department may well be compared with that of a criminal charged with a serious offence, but who adroitly destroys all evidence of his guilt and thus escapes conviction and punishment. Justitia.

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When you are aroused about midnight hearing a hoarse, barking, rasping cough, with great difficulty drawing in each breath, you will find your child with the croup, that dreadful scourge of little ones. Hot water on neck and chest, sirup of squills until vomiting ensues, hot foot baths and a hurried visit from the doctor.

When a child takes a chill, and instead of trembling and shaking simply turns blue and rigid with set teeth and fixed eyes, know that it is a congestive chill, which calls for the most rapid and thorough treatment to keep the little spark of life alight. Hot mustard bath, rubbing and hot bottles and ginger tea, perhaps a little hot brandy and water, are all that you can do until the doctor comes.

Again when the little soft form suddenly becomes rigid in your arms, the eyes rolled upward, the lips and hands, perhaps the whole body, begins twitching and writhing, you must know your baby is in convulsions. Think quickly, then. Has he had some indigestible food? Are his bowels clogged? If the first try to get him to swallow some warm salt and water. If the other a warm enema, and have a bath prepared as warm as possible and put him in it, and send for your doctor. He may come out of one convulsion only to go into another until his frail little frame is racked beyond endurance, and you hold only the waxen image of your child. But when one knows how to detect the symptoms instantly and act promptly the chances of life are doubled.

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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Tenders will be received by the undersigned for the erection and completion of the

Board of Trade Building

on or before Friday, 22nd April, proximo, at 12 o'clock noon.
The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
Plans and specifications can be seen at my office.
A. MAXWELL MUIR,
Architect.
Turner Building, Douglas street. m31td

NOTICE TO CARPENTERS.

Tenders are required for the erection of a frame general store at Somenos Station on the E. & N. Railway, for Major J. M. Mutter.
Plans and specifications can be seen and all necessary information obtained at my office, where tenders will be received up till 12 o'clock noon of Friday, April 8th.
The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.
J. GERHARD TIARKS,
Architect.
29½ Government street, April 4th, 1892 ap4 2t

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NOTICE.

Having acquired all the stock and interest of the Vancouver Island Land and Investment Co., Limited, the business will in future be carried on in my own name.
HENRY CROFT.
mh3-1m

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LAND AND INVESTMENT
AGENCY
(Limited.)

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Prepared on scientific chemical principles, and no deleterious substance used in its manufacture.

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Millers of China and Japan Rice
RICE MEAL,
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Delta Brand Family Flour,
Superfine Flour Bran and Shorts
No. 64 & 66 Store St. Victoria.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

James Allison—Late proprietor of the Caledonian Dye Works, has removed the Paisley Dye Works to 116 Yates street, where he will be glad to be visited by his old customers. Ladies' and Gents' clothing cleaned and dyed. Silks and fancy dyeing and steam finishing a specialty. mh4

NOTICE OF REMOVAL
MRS. McGREGOR,
MIDWIFE,
Has removed to No. 137 Cormorant St., above Blanchard.
fe27

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Workshop, 67 Douglas St.
Stores and offices fitted up. House repairs promptly attended to. f5-3m

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All kinds of Chinese Labor supplied at shortest Notice.
Contracts Taken.
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LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE.

From and after this date I shall not be responsible for any debts contracted without my written authority.
W. F. TOLMIE.
Victoria Sept. 2, 1891. se2-1f

NOTICE.

I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by my wife or any other person on her behalf.
JOHN J. RUSSELL,
Strawberry Vale Farm
Victoria Dec. 11, 1890. de12-1f

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned under the name and style of Conlin & Rendall has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. The business will hereafter be carried on by Mr. Rendall, who will collect all debts due to the firm and pay all liabilities.
Dated this 10th day of March, 1892.
M. J. CONLIN,
mh16-1m WM. RENDALL.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership lately subsisting between the undersigned under the firm or style of "Braden & Stamford," has this day been dissolved by mutual consent.
The said business will henceforth be carried on by the undersigned James Leonard Stamford, who will receive all accounts and pay all liabilities.
Dated the 26th day of March, 1892.
JOHN BRADEN.
m28-1m J. L. STAMFORD

Notice is hereby given that 60 days after date I intend applying to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Land and Works for permission to purchase the following described tract of land situate on the south shore of Nahmint bay, Alberni canal; Commencing at a post on the shore of Alberni canal; thence west 80 chains; thence north 40 chains to the Nahmint river; thence meandering east along the shore to the place of commencement, containing 160 acres more or less.
H. R. McINTYRE.
January 30th, 1892. fe5-1

Notice is hereby given that 60 days after date I intend applying to the Honorable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase one hundred and sixty (160) acres of land, situated in Alberni District, Vancouver Island, and more particularly described as follows:—Beginning at the northeast corner of the land purchased by Beaumont Boggs, being Section 73; thence along the line of the said land in a westerly direction 40 chains; thence in a northerly direction 40 chains, more or less, to the line of the Indian Reserve; thence easterly along the line of said Indian Reserve about 40 chains to the shore line; thence along the said shore line to the point of commencement; containing in all 160 acres, more or less.
W. D. McGREGOR.
Victoria, B.C., January 16, 1892. ja22

Notice is hereby given that 60 days after date I intend applying to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described tract of land situate on Nahmint river, Alberni canal: Commencing at a post on the river and about 1 mile west from Alberni canal, thence south 40 chains; thence west 40 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence east 40 chains along the bank of the river to place of commencement, containing about 160 acres more or less.
FRANK G. NORRIS.
January 29, 1892.

MUNICIPAL NOTICE.

Public notice is hereby given to the electors of the Municipality of Johnson Street Ward that I require the presence of the said electors at the Council Chambers, City Hall, on Saturday, the ninth day of April, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of electing a person to represent them in the Municipal Council as Alderman for Johnson Street Ward, vice J. C. Devlin, resigned.
The mode of nomination shall be as follows: The candidate shall be nominated in writing; the writing shall be subscribed by two voters as proposer and seconder, and shall be delivered to the Returning Officer at any time between the date of the notice and 2 p.m. of the day of nomination, and in the event of a poll being necessary, such poll will be opened on the twelfth day of April at the Council Chambers, City Hall, of which every person is hereby required to take notice and govern himself accordingly.
Given under my hand at Victoria, the 4th day of April, 1892.
W. K. BULL,
Returning Officer.

Public notice is hereby given to the electors of Johnson Street Ward, of the municipality of the City of Victoria, that I require the presence of the said electors at the Council Chambers, City Hall, on the ninth day of April, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of nominating or electing a person to represent them in the Municipal Council as Alderman for Johnson Street Ward, vice J. C. Devlin resigned.
W. J. DOWLER,
ap4 C.M.C.

MUNICIPAL.

Tenders will be received at the office of the undersigned until Wednesday, the 6th day of April next at 4 p.m. for laying three stone crossings in this city.
Specifications may be seen on and after Friday, the 25th inst., at the office of the City Surveyor.
The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
By order,
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C.M.C.
City Clerk's office, March 24, 1892. mh24

MUNICIPAL.

Victoria Crescent, from its intersection with McClure street, to Quadra street, is closed to traffic during removal of rock, until further notice.
S. T. STYLES,
Chairman Street Committee.
Victoria, March 3rd, 1892. mh3

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HOUSE WANTED—Before the 1st April, an eight-roomed house wanted to rent. One conveniently situated and comparatively new preferred. Address X.Y.Z, TIMES office. m5

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TO LET—House and furniture, 79 Discovery street. Apply to Heistermas & Co., Government street. mh31 tf

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On Amphion street, $10.
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On King's road, No. 18, $20.
On South Turner St., James Bay, No. 44 $20.
On Labouchere street, $21.
On Bellot street, $21.50.
On Belcher avenue, $25.
On Vancouver street, $25.
Offices, stores and sample rooms.

m26 Apply to CRANE, MCGREGOR & BOGGS.

TO RENT—Dwelling house of eight rooms with bath, outhouse, dry cellar, etc., with all modern improvements. A first-class neighborhood, beautiful lawn, and all in first-class repair. On a two years' lease at a most reasonable rent to parties that will purchase the household effects, all of which are nearly new. For further particulars address J. H. S., Box 161, city. mh26 s

TO RENT—Small store, with 6 rooms and kitchen. Apply J. Mortimer, auctioneer, corner View and Broad streets. mh17-tf

TO RENT—New 6-roomed cottage on Fifth street, $12 per month. T. G. Rayner, Real Estate, Trounce avenue. mh17-tf

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References furnished.
E. D. McNAUGHTON, Manager.
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OFFICES:—DRIARD BLOCK, 60 DOUGLAS ST.
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mh1-3m JAMES SHERIDAN.

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S. MAY GODDARD,
ARCHITECT.
Rooms 11 and 12 Williams Block, Broad street. ap5

THOMAS HOOPER,
ARCHITECT.
Office over SPENCER'S ARCADE, Government street. jy5-tf

JNO. TEAGUE,
ARCHITECT.
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SONS OF ENGLAND BENEVOLENT SOC'Y
Pride of the Island No. 131, Red Rose Degree, meets first and third Wednesdays, at a quarter to eight p.m., in the St. George's Hall, corner of Government and Bastion streets.
Visiting brethren cordially invited.
ARTHUR LEE,
P.O. Box 782. ja2-3m Secretary.

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The Hall of the above society in Musgrave Block, Broad street, is open daily from 10 a.m., to 4 p.m., for the convenience of Pioneers and their friends, who are cordially invited to visit the rooms.

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fe13 SIDNEY WILSON, Sec.

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ja16 C. DUBOIS MASON, Secretary.

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1-1y Scribe E.

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oct9 K. of R. & S.

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Yards and cesspools cleaned by contract or monthly. Prompt attention given to all orders and prices reasonable.
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THE MAYOR'S VETO.

Mr. Beaven's amendment to the Municipal Act, giving Mayors and Reeves the power of veto, met with opposition from both sides of the House. The amendment proposed that the veto could be set aside only by a two-thirds vote of the council. Upon the recommendation of a member of the Government the principle of the bill was permitted to stand, but the amendment was robbed of half its terrors by changing the two-thirds to a simple majority vote. The Mayor, under the amendment as it now stands, will have the power to send back a bylaw or resolution for reconsideration, which is practically a veto, but this action can be nullified by a majority vote. The emasculation of the amendment has left it meaningless and impotent, for excepting that it will be possible for a Mayor to obstruct for one week the wishes of a majority, such a veto can have no effect whatever. It would have been better, however, if the principle of government by a minority had not been recognized at all, and the House will be removing a possible instrument of obstruction if it expunges the objectionable amendment on the third reading of the bill.

OPEN UP KOOTENAY.

The Toronto Empire in discussing the Nelson and Fort Sheppard railway bill takes the same old ground that it would not be right to allow the Kootenay country to be tapped from the south, "cutting off the furnishing of supplies to the district from the British Columbia cities and depriving our national highway of a valuable feeder." It also ventures the assertion that "in British Columbia the project is looked upon with great disfavor, and no wonder." It is not surprising to see the Empire and the Montreal Gazette taking ground against the railway, but it is somewhat astonishing to find the Mail following suit. This latter circumstance goes to show how widely and carefully the work of "manufacturing opinion" against the scheme and in favor of monopoly has been carried on.

If there has been any doubt in Eastern minds as to British Columbia opinion it should be dispelled by this time by the earnest efforts of British Columbians to secure the building of the road. All of the British Columbia members yesterday waited on the Government at Ottawa to urge the granting of the charter to the company. The Legislature and the British Columbia Board of Trade have memorialized the Dominion Government to the same effect. In fact, every person interested in the development of the Kootenay district—and that embraces practically the whole population of the province—is decidedly in favor of the company getting its charter. This fact is further emphasized by the introduction of a bill yesterday in the Legislature providing that a land subsidy be granted the road, a measure which is certain of passing, since the members have already pronounced for the project.

In the face of all this testimony the Empire will have to abandon its theory that "the project is looked upon with great disfavor" in British Columbia, and fall back upon the contention that Parliament must do its best to keep the Kootenay country as a close preserve for the Canadian Pacific. The Empire and the Dominion Government may look upon this as a wise stroke of policy, but they will find, if it is followed out, that it will gain for them plenty of ill-will among the people of this province. The refusal of a Dominion charter to the company will not prevent the building of the road to the boundary, nor will it interfere with the Provincial land grant, but a charter from Parliament would give the road free license in the matter of connections at the boundary. We hope to see the road built in any event, securing to the Kootenay district railway communication all the year round. We have already dwelt on the great direct advantage which this would secure to Kootenay, and the indirect benefits to the Province generally. Let the people of the East make no mistake; if the Dominion Government refuses to allow the charter to be granted its action will be regarded as an offence and an outrage by British Columbia.

THE SEAL ARBITRATION.

The Seattle Telegraph and the San Francisco Examiner have been looking further into the Behring Sea question with a view to the results that would follow the rendering of a decision adverse to the United States by the arbitrators. The former urges that in such case the agreement with the Alaska company will need revision. "As our laws stand now," says the Telegraph, "if the result of the arbitration be to open Behring Sea to Canadian sealers, we will have the not very edifying spectacle of this country protecting the breeding of seals for the Alaska monopoly and the Canadians to capture." It also takes the ground that the seal monopoly has not been of the best advantage to Alaska. "The settlement and development of Alaska has not been fostered by our Government as it ought to be. This territory has been ours for a quarter of a century, and is yet largely a *terra incognita*. The Behring Sea dispute will do some good if it does nothing more than arouse the attention of our people to this little-considered territory, where a powerful corporation has been able, under the protection of our statutes, to amass enormous wealth. It is stated that the company during the first twenty years of its existence, cleared over half a million dollars upon every hundred dollars invested." The Examiner looks more into the domestic political consequences of an adverse decision, saying: "If the United States is defeated in the arbitration and is left with nothing but the Pribiloff islands and the three-mile limit, the responsibility cannot be evaded. The administration has staked its reputation on the fairness of the terms of the treaty. President Harrison was the man who sent it to the Senate for favorable consideration, and he will be held to account for consequences. If the points to be submitted are so stated that a hostile verdict is assured, or if the arbitrators have been selected from those most likely to decide against the United States on general principles, there will be no way of dodging the responsibility. The abandonment of the American claim to what is now British Columbia discredited the otherwise brilliant administration of James K. Polk, and Polk had a successful war, the war with Mexico, as a part of his record." Of course Canadians are not concerned with the possible effects of the arbitration on Alaska or on the interests of any political party in the States, but they may be allowed to take comfort from the fact that our American friends show a decided fear that the arbitration will result in our favor. In the mean time the modus vivendi has to be reckoned with and that, as the Examiner says, does not seem so much of a diplomatic triumph for Lord Salisbury as many people aver. There is, it is true, the condition attached that sealers kept out of the sea may claim compensation from the American Government, but the settlement of "consequential damages" is a ticklish matter, especially where the United States Government is the opposing party. American diplomatists have had a great deal of experience with this sort of thing in connection with the "Alabama" award.

LEGISLATIVE NOTES.

The Leader of the Opposition last evening suggested, in the most delicate manner possible, that the Attorney-General's well-known influence at Ottawa might secure the appointment of the aforesaid Attorney-General as Supreme Court Judge for the new judicial district of Vancouver city, and thus raise him to the level of "Bro." Walkem. At last the lion and the lamb would lie down together.

The Honorable and gallant member for Kootenay East took his place alongside the Premier last evening, and the glances exchanged between the two indicated a depth of mutual affection which Damon and Pythias might have envied. Yet who would advise that the gallant colonel should be therefore asked to visit the Great Pyramid for a term of years?

The House did a vast amount of work last evening, and would have done more if some honorable members who know nothing would talk less. Some honorable gentlemen imagine that they have a special mission to explain every bill that comes up for reading, but as a rule they only bore the rest of the House.

It was rumored in the lobbies yesterday that the Premier intends to place in the supplementary estimates a small sum to defray the cost of examining and re-examining and burning the Latin papers.

The burning of those papers would be considered a most disgraceful thing for any man possessed of a spark of honor to do, but it is no discredit to Dr. Pope. His record from the time he was bundled out of the Victoria High School and consigned to the obscurity of the woods of Saanich, would lead no one to think that he was a man of a very high type of character. The Government should be congratulated on its superintendent of education.

It is amusing to see the members come trooping in from the lunch room as soon as they hear Mr. Speaker's bell ring. It is more amusing still to see how not a few of them cast sly glances at their leaders in order to ascertain how they must vote. Last evening an honorable gentleman, who is famed for the eloquent silence he habitually maintains, voted for and against a proposed amendment, and his relief was manifest on perceiving that he had committed the blunder unobserved by the chair.

The Honorable member for Chilliwhack was improving his mind by reading a Canadian History while bills of minor importance were being rushed through committee. He evidently wished to see if the Premier's ideas of responsible government bore any resemblance to those of the legislators of Ontario and Nova Scotia.

MUNICIPAL BUSINESS.

Ald. Lovell Anxious That the City Engineer Question be Settled.

Ald. Lovell has given notice that at the next meeting of the council he will move that a select committee be appointed to enquire into and report on the best method of at once filling the vacancy in the city surveyor's, street commissioner's and water commissioner's office and reporting on the salary that should be paid. The committee would also ascertain what qualified candidates there are for the position. If the motion is passed a special meeting of the council will be called as soon as the committee is ready to report.

Ald. McKillican will move that the city assessor be authorized to ascertain if the lots at the head of View street are encroaching on the street.

PERSONAL.

Movements of Well Known People in Various Directions.

W. J. Orr of Nanaimo is in the city.

T. D. Conway of Chemainus, is in town.

W. Moresby, of Westminster, is in the city.

Thos. E. Ladner and H. E. Harlock, of Ladner's Landing, are at the Driard.

W. C. Haywood and Thomas Norquay returned last evening from a trip east.

Wm. Brown, Mrs. Brown and Miss S. McGinnis, left last evening for Truro, Nova Scotia.

T. G. Moody left last evening by the City of Seattle and N.P.R. for San Francisco, where he will be treated for sore eyes.

Hon. C. F. Fraser, Mrs. Fraser, Miss Fraser and Mrs. McDonald, of Toronto, arrived by the City of Seattle yesterday and are staying at the Dallas. Mr. Fraser spent the winter at Colorado Springs, coming thence by Salt Lake, San Francisco, and Portland. His health has been much improved by his stay in the south.

WHARF AND WAVE.

Jottings of Interest to Marine Men Concisely Compiled.

Steamer Empress of India sails for the Orient to-morrow night.

The boilers of the tug Sadie are being covered with asbestos by Messrs. Russell & Co.

Steamer Mystery left last night for the West Coast with coal for the various stations.

The steamer Sadie leaves for up the coast to-morrow in connection with the Crotter scheme.

Capt. Stevens has a force of carpenters at work putting in new spars for the Thermopylæ.

The sails of the ship Thermopylæ were unbent to-day and the royal and gallant yards sent down.

Capt. Moore and A. C. Bertram, of North Sydney, N.S., have left Ottawa for Victoria on a sealing expedition.

The City of Kingston lying at Spratt's wharf was coaling up this afternoon, and will leave this evening for the Sound.

Yesterday afternoon a diver from the steamer Mascotte recovered the chest of tools valued at nearly $400 lost some time ago from a pile driving scow alongside of Spratt's wharf. The Mascotte was occupied in the work two or three hours. The tools are in an advanced stage of rust. The box was only four feet under water.

Is This Your Turn?

A gentleman visiting a patient in a hospital said to the attendant: That sick man's father is my mother's son." What relationship existed between the visitor and the patient?

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N.B.—THE QUEEN gives away one piano each month during 1892. The winner of the piano in the last (Moses) problem was Miss May Gormley, of Hamilton, Ont. ap2-8-4

An Imitator of Deeming.

DUBLIN, April 4.—The murderer Deeming seems to have an imitator in Ireland. The body of a girl has been discovered under the floor of a cottage near Bandon, 20 miles southwest of Cork, covered with cement, in much the same manner as the Rainhill victims.

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Dr. Davie's Building.

Mr. W. J. Smith has received the contract for Dr. J. C. Davie's new building on Langley street. The old building is being torn down.

The Arbitrators Meet.

The arbitrators in the Methodist church dispute met yesterday morning and made a further adjournment until Friday morning at 10:30.

A Good Sized Sturgeon.

George Vienna has a good sized sturgeon on view in front of his store. The fish weighs 454 pounds, is 9 feet long and is 4 feet, 8 inches around the body. It was caught in the Frazer River.

Handsome Team.

Mr. James Ewing, who recently returned from the East with a nice lot of horses, to-day disposed of a handsome team to Robert Irving. All the horses are good ones and have been well chosen.

Eastern Prices.

D. Campbell & Co., the Government street tailors, are now making suits at a very small margin over eastern prices. Gentlemen do not need to send east for clothing any longer. Call at 88 Government street and verify this statement. Help to build up the business of Victoria *

A Light Docket.

Justices of the Peace Ward and Shakespeare had light work at the police court this morning. A drunk failed to appear when called and a fine of $10 was imposed or one month. The case of a Broad street woman being drunk and disorderly was remanded for a week, the defendant being ill.

Making Arrangements.

The ladies of Christ Church Cathedral who are arranging for the fancy fair and garden fete to be held in August in aid of the building fund, met yesterday. Mrs. Beaven was elected president, Mrs. Beanlands, Mrs. Scriven and Mrs. Jenns, vice-presidents, with Mrs. Robt. Ward treasurer, and Mrs. Hannington secretary.

Will Soon Commence.

The steamer Queen, the flagship of the Pacific fleet of passenger boats, will leave Victoria on her first trip to Alaska on the 6th June. Then the tourist travel will commence in earnest and Victoria will bring out her best weather to receive them. No doubt with the increased hotel accommodation, many of the travellers will be induced to remain here longer than usual.

Assaulted a Chinaman.

A Chinaman named Ah Young swore out an information to-day against a boy named Boswell, whom he alleges struck him near the left temple with a good sized stone. The Chinaman was working at sawing wood at a house on Pandora avenue when a number of boys amused themselves pelting him with stones. The one complained of hit him and left an ugly mark.

Delegates Elected.

Mr. Wm. Cullen, sr., has been elected to represent Victoria Typographical Union No. 201, at the Internacional Convention to be held at Philadelphia in June. This will be Mr. Cullen's second commissision of a similar nature, he having represented Toronto at the convention of 1871. W. H. Cullen and W. H. Tupper were elected to represent the Union at the District Convention to be held at Whatcom on the 18th.

Easterners on Kootenay.

Among the passengers from the east last evening were Thos. Norquay and W. C. Haywood, who have been in the east for several weeks past, booming Kaslo, Kootenay and British Columbia generally. They appointed agents in Winnipeg and St. Paul for Kaslo property and report many sales already. The people in the east, Mr. Norquay says, are very much interested in Kootenay, but it is surprising to find so little known about the location of the country.

Imperial Theatre.

The well-known drama "My Partner" drew a good house at the Imperial last night. The piece was excellently staged and well played throughout, the efforts of the performers meeting with due appreciation from the audience. Mr. Berry as "Joe Saunders" portrayed the part in a most inimitable manner, as also did Miss Inman as "Mary Brandon." The balance of the company were well up in their parts and made some good hits. "My Partner" will be repeated to-night, and is bound to draw a good house.

A Horse Killed.

Early this morning a young bay mare wandered into a yard occupied by the Fashion stables and took shelter in a shed. The animal created quite a disturbance by rolling around in the shed. Examination showed that it was suffering from serious injuries a rent in the horse's paunch allowing its intestines to protrude to a considerable extent, and it was also suffering from loss of blood. A veterinary surgeon examined the animal, but could do nothing to save its life. To end its sufferings Officer Walker shot the horse. It is supposed the animal impaled itself in jumping a fence or some other object. Its owner is not known.

The Fish Was Not Willing.

Commodore M. Cahill had an exciting adventure with a monster halibut at Spratt's wharf yesterday. The brute weighed close to 200 pounds and was as game as a bantam rooster. The commodore armed himself with a long pole with a pike and hook at the business end and sallied forth to tickle the ribs of the strange visitor. But the halibut refused to wait and the commodore jabbed into the mud where the halibut had been. The fish when last seen was heading down the harbor to seek his native home in the deep blue sea. The commodore feels that he did not get a fair shake with the big fellow, but will fix him next time he calls at Spratt's wharf.

Standard Works.

See prices in the windows of Kerr & Begg's bookstore this week. *

In Chambers.

Nothing was heard in chambers today, but a number of cases are set down for tomorrow.

W. C. T. U.

Owing to the special meeting of the W. C. T. U. on Wednesday, the regular meeting on Thursday will not be held this week.

Pharmaceutical Exams.

The examination of candidates for pharmaceutical diplomas commences to-morrow. There are but two candidates to be examined.

Household Furniture.

Messrs. J. P. Davies & Co., auctioneers, have been instructed by J. H. Frank, Esq., to sell all his well kept household furniture at his residence, 255 Fort street.

Buried To-Day.

The funeral of the late Joseph McDonald, who died at the Jubilee Hospital yesterday, took place to-day. The Longshoremen's Union, of which deceased was a member, took charge of the funeral.

Opened.

The British Columbia Medico-Electric Institute and Turkish Baths, corner of Broad and Yates street, are again in full operation with Dr. W. E. Bergman as manager. The baths are open from 7 a.m. to 10 p.m. *

Closing Preliminaries.

Geo. F. Benson, division baggage agent of the Union Pacific Railway, came over from the Sound last evening and settled up his part of the company's business in this city. W. R. Mackenzie the traveling auditor will be over to-night to do his part of the work, after which the tickets will be handed over to Messrs. Hall and Goepel.

Consul's Report.

Consul Myer's regular quarterly report, just completed, shows that 206 American vessels arrived and departed from Victoria during the last three months, the tonnage being 159,101. More American vessels come to Victoria than to any other port in Canada. The value of the exports to the States from Victoria during the same period was $117,428.74 and from Nanaimo $512,588.75.

Seattle's Sunday.

Mayor Ronald, of Seattle, has directed that all proprietors of variety theatres shall close their houses at 12 o'clock Saturday of each week and remain closed until Monday morning. He has so instructed Chief Jackson, and the latter announces that the orders will be carried out to the letter. Heretofore the houses of this class have been open on Sunday, and every Sunday afternoon a brass band could be heard playing in front of each resort. Chief Jackson has also notified all saloon-keepers that the front doors of their places of business must be kept closed on Sundays, and the fact of the places being kept open for business made less conspicuous than heretofore. The patrolmen have been instructed to see that the orders are obeyed.

The Sealers' Claims.

The sealers' claims sent to Ottawa some months ago by the solicitor for the sealers were received at the custom house yesterday, having been returned from the Capitol. The additional particulars required by the Government will now be amalgamated with the particulars contained in the old claims and the whole put in order for presentation to the commissioners who are expected here about the 28th inst. In fact one of the commissioners left England several weeks ago and may be here at any time, although it is expected he will stop at Ottawa. Collector Milne also received a dispatch stating that further instructions regarding the sealing question had left Ottawa yesterday: When the commissioners have examined into one case it will not take them long to run through the list of claims and decide upon the compensation. There will not be much delay, as the sealers are working harmoniously together and Collector Milne is doing everything in his power to have all particulars to place clearly before the commission.

The Marvels of Hypnotism.

The Baldwin Butterfly Company played to a full house last night at the Victoria. The various numbers on the programme were ably sustained and delighted the audience, whose applause was generous. The feature of the evening, however, was Mrs. Baldwin's wonderful exhibition of clairvoyancy while in a hypnotic trance. The audience were furnished with slips of paper and pencils and directed to write any question on any subject that occurred to them. They then were to put the paper away in their pockets and wait until directed to take them in their hands and concentrate their minds upon the question. The variety of the questions asked was as great as their number, and nearly everyone in the house wrote a question. Every reply made was correct, the questioner disclaiming any previous acquaintance with the clairvoyant. One gentleman had his death foretold in a very terrible manner, and was warned by Professor Baldwin not to treat with contempt the warning uttered by Mrs. Baldwin, for just so sure as he proceeded to that place he would be killed as had been described. Some persons were told of the whereabouts of stolen goods and who stole them; others as to where long lost relatives were living. Not a contradiction was uttered by any of the questioners, who all alleged the facts to be as described. The Butterfly Company will appear again to-night.

THE AGNES M'DONALD ARRIVES

Captain Cutter Reports a Rough but Uneventful Trip Around the Horn.

The sealing schooner Agnes McDonald, Captain Cutter, arrived in the harbor early this morning, 136 days out from Halifax, N. S. She had a very fair trip around, meeting on several occasions with storms which, however, did not affect the staunch little schooner. The only part of the rigging carried away was the jib which was lost off San Francisco. In the north Atlantic she had bad weather meeting with no trades. There was more bad weather off the Falkland Islands and then a period of pleasant weather until San San Francisco was reached. Then came storms that delayed the schooner, she taking 15 days to reach Victoria from the Bay City.

The Agnes McDonald is the first Burgess model schooner that has came around the Horn and the only one in the Victoria fleet. She is a new schooner, having been launched in May, 1891. Her length is 100 feet, breadth 23 feet 7 inches, and depth of hold 10 feet. She is 107 tons register. Captain Cutter says she is a splendid sailer and is anxious to get her to Behring Sea, for which place she will be fitted out immediately. She is owned by Brown Bros. of this city.

IMPORTANT IMPROVEMENTS.

The E. and N. Railway Company to Materially Improve Their Line---Work to be Done.

The few minor repairs that the E. and N. Railway company are at present making to their line is only the commencement of a big job that they have undertaken. It is the intention of the company to immediately commence to fill in the smaller canyons and ravines along the line, and in the near future to construct iron tressels over the larger ones. The wooden tressels are yet good and sound and would stand for several years yet, but the company intend to have the new ones ready before it is found necessary to discontinue the use of the old ones.

A large steam shovel and other machinery weighing in all 75,000 pounds has arrived at Tacoma from eastern points over the N.P.R., and will be brought over by the steamer Rapid Transit. The shovel and machinery are to be used in filling in the canyons, which work will be vigorously carried on this summer. Work on the iron trestles for the larger canyon will not commence until next year.

These improvements when completed will add much to the convenience of the road, and no doubt when they are finished the time between Victoria and Nanaimo will be greatly reduced. There are a large number of canyons, principally between this city and Shawnigan Lake, all of which will be either filled in or re trestled.

Society Gossip.

Society doings and gossip have a sort of general interest for all women, but in a climate like this, getting out is attended with considerable risk. A woman is nearly all the time looking for what she can wear next to her delicate skin, in the Spring and Summer, that will be light, and yet warm enough. The "Health Brand" undervests, made specially for this Season in the necessary weights and exquisite styles, fully solve this problem. To be thoroughly understood, these goods must be seen. They are for sale by every really firstclass Dry Goods store in Canada. Ladies and children going to sea, or riverside residence for the Summer, where bathing in indulged in, will do well to notice this carefully.

Fine Property.

An important auction of real estate in Victoria city is to be held on Wednesday next by Messrs. Richards & Cuthbert in their auction mart, corner of Trounce avenue and Broad street. An exceedingly fine piece of property off Esquimalt road with an extensive frontage to Victoria Harbor and near to Mr. Croft's charming residence will be one of the most important lots. Other property to the value of several thousand dollars will be offered including choice residential property in James Bay, Spring Ridge and Oak Bay avenue, besides some acreage property in Somenos district. The whole of the property is exceptionally good and should bring good prices. Several of the lots will be sold practically without reserve.

Will Victoria be the Terminus?

The Hon. Mr. Beaven is never forgetful of the interests of Victoria. There is among the members of the Legislature some opposition to the proposal to make Victoria or Esquimalt the terminus of the Canada Northern, and this was manifested last evening when the bill was up for consideration. On consideration of the report Mr. Beaven intends to move that the following clause be inserted:

"The main terminus of the railway, the terminal workshops and other structures, works, docks and equipments, suitable for the terminus of a transcontinental railway, shall be erected in the immediate vicinity of the harbor of Victoria or Esquimalt."

The Steamer Mascot.

The case of Spratt and Gray vs. Prevost, arising out of a disagreement in regard to the steamer Mascot, was argued before the chief justice this afternoon. Mr. Gray is being examined at the time of going to press.

To-Morrow Evening.

The Ball family of Jubilee Singers will sing at the Gorge Road Methodist Church to-morrow evening. They have established a reputation for themselves in the city and their entertainments are therefore well attended.

The School Board.

A meeting of the full Board was held at Mr. Mallandaine's office at 4 p. m., yesterday, to receive tenders for improving the heating and ventilating system of the Central school, Fort street. Eight tenders were received, and as each was accompanied by extended specifications of the work, they were referred to a special committee, consisting of Messrs. J. B. Lovell, F. G. Richards and H. Saunders, to report at the regular meeting to be held on Tuesday next. It is said that the tenders ranged from $600 to $6000.

Odd Fellows Celebration.

The Oddfellows of this city have appointed a committee to make arrangements for transportation to Seattle for the grand Odd Fellows celebration to be held in that city on the 25th and 26th instants. About 100 members of the order will go over and help the Americans to make the event one of the grandest in the history of the Northwest. A splendid programme has been arranged.

A Good Exhibition.

H. H. Knight, the owner of the stallions Ha-Ha and Jonny Hooker came over from Seattle last evening to arrange with Collector Milne for the passage of his horses through the customs. As soon as the matter has been settled the horses will be brought over and an exhibition given at the race track. The Telegraph speaks highly of Ha-Ha's performance in that city.

Epworth League Concert.

The members of the Epworth League of the Gorge Road Methodist Church are arranging for a grand concert which they intend giving next Monday evening. Some of the best local talent will take part in a well arranged programme and undoubtedly all who attend will enjoy themselves. The young people will provide refreshments.

Degree Team Organized.

Acme Lodge No. 14 I.O.O.F. have organized a degree team, and the members of the new lodge will now start in in and work to bring their lodge to perfection.

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THE PROVINCIAL LEGISLATURE.

The Principle of Mayors Possessing the Veto Power Rejected by the House.

A Lively Discussion on the Location of Terminal Works for the C. N. Railway.

MONDAY, April 4, 1892.

The Speaker took the chair at 2 o'clock.

GEOLOGICAL SURVEY NEEDED.

Mr. Kellie moved the following resolution.

Whereas it is most necessary for the due development of the great mineral wealth of the District of West Kootenay that reliable information as to the geological formation of the various portions of the district may be readily obtained by the general public;

Therefore, be it resolved, that a respectful address be presented to His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor in Council, requesting him to strongly urge upon the Dominion Government the necessity of having a geological survey made of the West Kootenay district during the present year.

Mr. Kellie in moving the resolution called the attention of the House to the fact that it was the custom of the mineral producing states to the South to employ permanent geological survéyors to give authentic reports of the country. It would be well to have some in Kootenay if it were practicable; but he was satisfied that a geological survey of the Kootenay Lake and Big Bend districts in Kootenay by a competent mineralogist would result in great good to the district and Province.

Hon. Mr. Robson said he was satisfied that the Dominion Government would carry out the policy it had in past years in this respect. He had no objection to the resolution, though he did not think it would result in any good.

The resolution carried without dissent.

NO OFFICIAL INFORMATION.

Col. Baker asked the Honorable the Provincial Secretary the following question:—

What are the names of all the candidates nominated during last year by the members of convocation to represent them on the senate of the British Columbia University, specially indicating those who were elected and rejected at the same meeting?

Hon. Mr. Robson answered that the Government had received no official information on the matter and referred the Honorable member to newspaper report.

THE MUNICIPAL BILLS.

The House went into committee on the municipal bills, Mr. McKenzie in the chair.

Hon. Mr. Beaven offered to amend section 5, sub-section d, to provide that the mayor or reeve of a municipality should have power to dismiss as well as suspend an officer, also that every case of suspension shall be reported to the council at its next sittings, and if two-thirds of the council decide by resolution to reinstate any officer who has been suspended they may do so, or the council may decide to make such suspension absolute.

The Attorney-General objected to giving any mayor or reeve power to dismiss an officer.

Hon. Mr. Beaven said the Attorney-General forgot that he was the author of a provision in the bill placing summary powers in municipalities in the hands of a government officer, and also making the mayor responsible for the actions of officers. The mayor should have power to dismiss officers if he was to be held responsible for their actions.

Other members opposed the granting to mayors the power of dismissing officers, and Mr. Beaven withdrew from his amendment this provision. After some further discussion the amendment carried.

PROPOSED VETO POWER.

Hon. Mr. Beaven moved to amend the bill by inserting the following clause:

"Section . Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained in any law it shall be lawful for the mayor or reeve of a municipality to intervene and return for reconsideration, or to veto, any by-law, resolution, or proceeding of the council:

"(a.) The mayor or reeve may state his objections, or any suggestions or amendments he may desire, to the council, and the clerk shall enter such objections, suggestions, or amendments proposed at large in the minute book:

"(b.) The council shall as soon thereafter as convenient consider them, and may accept or reject them:

"(c.) If after such reconsideration two-thirds in number of the members of the council shall decide on division to pass such by-law, resolution, or proceeding in the form in which it was first passed by the council, the by-law, resolution, or proceeding shall be as valid and effectual as it was prior to the intervention of the mayor or reeve, but in all such cases the vote shall be determined by a show of hands of the members of the council, and the names of the members voting for or against the by-law, resolution, or proceeding shall be entered by the clerk in the minute book:

"(d.) If the by-law, resolution, or proceeding does not receive upon such reconsideration the votes of at least two-thirds of the members of the council as aforesaid, or is not amended to meet the objections, or suggestions, or amendments of the mayor or reeve, it shall be deemed to be absolutely vetoed and be of no force or effect whatever, and shall not be introduced again into the council during the term of office of the council for that year, except with the unanimous consent of the council, including that of the mayor or reeve."

Mr. Beaven said this was a new feature in municipal government, and proposed giving a veto power. He had given the matter of municipal government considerable study, and came to the conclusion the present system needed amendment. He had been asked to offer this amendment, and many of the standard authorities on municipal government favored this change, claiming that the giving of the veto power to mayors would provide a remedy for many of existing evils and abuses in municipal government. He quoted from Harrison, who was generally admitted to be an authority on municipal matters, who was strongly in favor of placing more power in the executive board of municipalities, and held that doing this would provide a cure for many of the municipal ills.

Mr. Booth was strongly in favor of the amendment, which he characterized as one of the most useful introduced in the House.

Hon. Mr. Robson said he could not see why municipal governments were different from any other. The amendment seemed to be out of joint with pre-conceived ideas of government, and proposed to allow the mayor to override the opinions of the other members of the council. Governments ruled by majorities, and he could not understand why the Leader of the Opposition offered this change. The veto power was one of which the people were very jealous and should not be conferred without consideration. He thought the Leader of the Opposition was endeavoring to concentrate powers in the hands of the mayors.

Mr. Grant opposed the amendment. He expressed himself in favor of governing by majority.

Hon. Mr. Turner said it was hardly fair to ask the House to accept such a radical change. It might be very good, but he would like to have an expression from the municipalities and would oppose the amendment.

Mr. Hunter supported Mr. Beaven's amendment. The heads of municipalities required more powers than they had at present.

The Attorney-General objected to the amendment, claiming that it proposed to allow the minority to rule in civic affairs. Respectable men would not accept office as councillor, if such a law were passed. It would make them mere figureheads.

Mr. Kitchen considered the amendment a move in the right direction. The Mayors and Reeves of municipalities represented the whole municipality while the ordinary members only represented wards. He knew of many instances where evil legislation might have been avoided had the head of the municipal executive had the right to veto, and refer matters back for consideration. He would favor giving the Lieut.-Governor power to veto were he elected by a popular vote of the people as mayors were, and he was satisfied if the Lieut.-Governor was so elected and had the veto power he would veto a great deal of the legislation passed by this House.

Hon. Mr. Beaven again stated that he admitted this was a new departure. His attention had been directed to it as a cure for abuses that had grown up in municipal governments, and it commended itself to his intelligence. He did not think it would be long till this was a general law, and in fact, he believed the board system would be abolished altogether.

Hon. Mr. Pooley claimed that if the amendment were passed it would give mayors and reeves greater power than it was intended when they were elected. He would not object if it only gave the mayor power to send matters back for reconsideration, but this provided that a larger vote was required to carry on reconsideration.

Mr. Kitchen said he would be satisfied if power was given to mayors to send a resolution or by-law back for reconsideration.

Hon. Mr. Pooley said he would vote in favor of giving mayors power to veto and send back for reconsideration, provided that only a majority should be necessary to carry on reconsideration.

Hon. Mr. Beaven amended the resolution, so that on reconsideration a majority of the whole council should carry, and the amendment carried only the premier, attorney-general, Mr. Grant and Mr. Hall voting against it.

The committee rose, reported progress and asked leave to sit again.

Hon. Mr. Davie moved the second reading of the Legislative Assembly bill. He explained that the House had all the powers contained in the act, but to prevent any mistake it would be well to have the powers defined by act of Parliament.

Hon. Mr. Beaven said every minister of justice who reported on the bill would say let it go on the statute book and let the court decide the value. He had brought up a similar bill some time ago, but withdrew it. He would record his vote against the bill, as he did not think the House had power to pass it. He doubted if the English House of Commons had some of the powers which it was proposed to put in the bill. He supposed this bill was brought forward to carry out the idea of the Attorney-General to bring a man before the bar of the House.

The second reading of the bill was passed.

Hon. Mr. Davie moved the second reading of the Highway bill. The bill is for the purpose to regulate the rule of the road. For instance, in Vancouver if you meet a man on the road you go to the left, and when you get in the country you must go to the right. On this account it is doubtful if damages could be obtained in case of a collision. The bill provided that a driver shall go to the left.

The bill was read a second time, after which the House adjourned.

EVENING SESSION.

Mr. Speaker took the chair at 7:30 o'clock when

Hon. Mr. Turner presented a message from His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor transmitting a bill entitled, "An Act to authorize the granting of a certain land subsidy for and in aid of the Nelson and Fort Sheppard Railway."

The message was read and on motion of Hon. Mr. Turner it was resolved to consider it at the next sitting of the House.

THE NELSON ELECTRIC LIGHT CO.

On the recommital of the bill to incorporate the Nelson Electric Light Company, Limited,

Mr. Kellie moved that clause 18 be struck out and the following inserted in lieu thereof:

"The said company may conduct, maintain, complete and operate works for the production of electricity for the purpose of supplying the town of Nelson and parts adjacent thereto with electric lights, and may conduct the electricity by means of wire, through, along and under the streets, highways and public places of the said town. And for the purpose of generating electricity for the supply of the said system the company shall have full power and authority to divert, take and use so much of the waters of Cottonwood-Smith Creek as may be necessary, but not to exceed 200 inches: Provided that such water shall be taken at any point within half a mile of the Falls on the said Creek. "(a) Provided further that nothing in this Act contained shall be deemed to in anywise restrict the Nelson Saw Mill Company, Limited, from utilizing so much of the waters of Cottonwood-Smith Creek (not exceeding 40 inches) and Give Out Creek (not exceeding 60 inches) as have heretofore been used by them in their milling operations, and their right of user thereof is hereby ratified and confirmed, as far as the rights of the Nelson Electric Light Company, Limited, are concerned."

The clause as amended was carried.

The committee then rose and reported the bill complete with amendments.

THE CROFTERS' ACT.

Mr. Milne moved, on consideration of the Crofters' Bill, to add the following as a new clause:

"That no agreement entered into by the lieutenant-governor-in-council under the provisions of this act shall be valid until submitted to and approved by the legislative assembly of this Province."

The Hon. Mr. Davie objected to the passage of the amendment on the ground that it would render the Government powerless to make any effective or satisfactory agreement with the Imperial Government.

The amendment was lost and the bill then passed its third reading.

THE DEEP SEA FISHERIES ACT.

Hon. Mr. Turner moved, on consideration of the Deep Sea Fisheries Bill, to amend Section 2 by adding the words, "such locations for the colonists to be selected by a representative of the Provincial Government and a representative of the company.

The motion was carried and then the bill passed its third reading.

THE NEW WESTMINSTER BILL.

Hon. Mr. Robson moved the second reading of the bill to provide for a grant to the corporation of the city of New Westminster of certain lands in the city of New Westminster; carried unanimously without debate.

THE SUPREME COURT BILL.

Hon. Mr. Davie moved the second reading of the Supreme Court Act amendment Bill, providing for the establishment of a separate judicial district for Vancouver city. He did not, however, expect that the Dominion Government would appoint another Supreme Court judge, but it might be that one of the present judges would take up his residence in Vancouver. It would be advisable to add a clause to the effect that the act should not come in force until assented to by the Dominion Government.

Hon. Mr. Beaven, while not wishing to encourage the belief that the Dominion Government would appoint a sixth judge yet, thought that perhaps the Attorney-General's influence at Ottawa would secure his appointment to that position. It would be a beautiful sight to see the Attorney-General sitting with Bro. Walkem on the bench. (Laughter.)

The bill was read a second time, to be committed on Tuesday.

OTHER BILLS.

The Sheriff's Bill, the Employers' Liability Bill, the Jurors' Bill passed their second reading.

THE EXECUTION BILL.

Hon. Mr. Davie, moving the second reading of the Execution Bill, said that last session a lien law was passed which sacrificed the material man for the protection of the laborer. But he failed to see how the laborer had been benefitted.

The bill provides among other things that in cases where executions are made for wages and not sufficient realized the execution creditor has yet the right to proceed again.

The bill was read a second time.

THE CANADIAN NORTHERN RAILWAY.

The House went into committee of the whole to consider the Canadian Northern Bill, Mr. Sword in the chair. The clauses passed rapidly without amendment or discussion until the last clause was reached which reads as follows:

"Terminal workshops and other structures, works, docks and equipments shall be erected in the immediate vicinity of Victoria or Esquimalt."

Mr. Rogers moved that the clause be struck out.

Hon. Mr. Beaven moved to strike out the clause and insert the following in lieu thereof:

"The main terminus of the railway, the terminal workshops and other structures, works, docks and equipment suitable for the terminus of a transcontinental railway shall be erected in the immediate vicinity of the harbor or Esquimalt."

Mr. Eberts stated that while the promoters of the Canadian Northern Railway entertained only the kindliest feelings for Victoria and Esquimalt still it was imposing a most onerous condition on the company to ask it to build terminal works here. The charter provided that the line should commence at the northern extremity of the Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway and it was scarcely fair to ask the company to build terminal works at a place which they might be unable to reach. As to whether the cars and engines of the Canadian Northern would be allowed to Victoria by the E. & N. Ry., that would be simply a matter of agreement between the two companies. The terminus of the transcontinental line would be Victoria or Esquimalt, but it would be unfair to saddle this particular company with the task of constructing those works when it might be impossible to make such terms with the E. & N. Ry. as would enable them to run their cars to Victoria.

Hon. Mr. Beaven thought that Mr. Eberts was looking at the matter from a wrong stand potnt. It was not so much that Victoria would be benefitted as that the railway would be benefitted by having its terminal facilities in proximity to the finest harbor on the Pacific Coast and not away up in the mountains.

Mr. Smith objected to the insertion of any clause simply to gratify the vanity of Victoria.

Mr. Milne thought it would be very unfair to strike out the clause as it had passed the railway committee.

Hon. Mr. Davie said he would not have voted for the second reading of the bill were it not that he understood that it was to be, in this respect, on the same footing as the Canada Western.

Mr. Hunter claimed that it was sought to impose a condition on the Canada Northern that does not exist in the case of any other line in America.

Mr. Eberts consulted the promoters and said they would be satisfied with the clause as it stood. The clause then passed, Hon. Mr. Beaven to move his amendment on the consideration of the report.

DYKING BILL.

Mr. Sword moved the second reading of the Drainage, Dyking and Irrigation Bill. Carried.

SURREY DEBENTURES BILL.

The House went into committee of the whole on the Surrey Municipality Debentures Bill, Mr. Smith in the chair.

An almost interminable discussion arose over the question as to whether the whole municipality or the dykers should be responsible to the Bank of Montreal. It was just a repetition of what was said at its second reading.

The committee then rose and reported the bill complete with amendments.

The House adjourned at 1 o'clock, a. m.

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VALETTA, Malta, Feb. 25.—From Valetta one can reach the remotest points in Comino and Gozo, even by row or sail boats, with donkeys for the interior loitering, and return to the city within daylight hours; and as to Malta itself—whose length is no more than eighteen miles within an extreme breadth of less than twelve—I have often walked from Valetta to Fort St. Lucian on the southeast coast, to Citta Vecchia, the ancient capital of the island, to St. Paul's bay, and to sunny, silent Dingli on the extreme southwestern coast, arriving still in time for a Maltese breakfast, which, if not a meal of dainty perfection, always possesses the aristocratic quality of interminable delay.

The coast scenery of western Malta and all of Gozo is very beautiful indeed, while occasionally it reaches positive grandeur. For the Bible student there are the scene of the shipwreck of St. Paul and several places made famous by the apostle's stay upon the island. For the simply curious traveler there are the many ruined summer palaces of the grand masters, ancient and interesting fortalices and palaces of the Inquisition. The antiquarian will discover a larger number of prehistoric remains than upon any other equal area, with catacombs as fine as those of Syracuse and greater than those of Rome. Geologists find extraordinarily favorable conditions for researches, owing to the bare, denuded condition of the island, with its rocky seashores and noble cliff exposures. And naturalists haunt the islands in winter for studies of its rich and winsome tenantry of migratory birds.

The most beautiful examples of coast scenery are to be found upon Gozo. It is so near that a day's excursion in a little felucca, manned by two or three picturesque and incessantly chattering boatmen, will give one a continuous feast of change-ful scene and almost a complete survey of coast points of interest. The shores of Malta are completely lined with fishermen or women and children gathering seaweed for enriching the scant soil of the island, and every little cove is alive with color and soundful with song.

Even in winter the sparkling and phosphorescent waters of the Mediterranean Sea here bland and warm to the touch, and the young Maltese disport in the waves during their arduous labors like bevies of playful sea fowl, while the most dangerous cliffs and precipices are so crowded with them in their quest for eggs, the young of the sea fowl inhabiting the crannies of the cliffs, and for the various forms of vegetation which are stored with miserly care for fuel and manure, that at some distance the blending of colors of costume with the grays and greens of the island crags often gives the curious illusion that the seawalls are aflame with gigantic tropical flowers.

Gozo, which is called Gaudisch by the native Maltese, contains no town, although the tiny island, which is but six miles broad and eight miles long, is thickly inhabited. It has six villages or casals. These with the outlying farms, for it is a very fertile island and under the highest degree of cultivation, are, or were in the old times, protected by an ancient though massive fort called Rabato. It is most picturesquely situated at a great elevation in the center of the island. From its walls, with a field glass, I have looked upon the splendid panorama of Malta with its terraced fields, its old walled villages, its massive palaces and the far, white city of Valetta; to the north, viewed Sicily with the glistening cone of Ætna above its dark and slender thread of horizon line; and seen to the southwest, like purple specks upon the shimmering Mediterranean blue, the lonely islets of Linosa and Lampedusa, half way to the Tunisian shores of Africa.

The topography of Gozo is very beautiful. It is charmingly diversified by hill and dale. Many of its sunny valleys are natural and artificial gardens of wondrous luxuriance. I have nowhere seen their equal, save in those marvelous garden spots behind beautiful Palermo in Sicily. The shores present, save at a very few points, perpendicular sea walls, and on the eastern and northwestern coasts they often rise straight from the water's edge to a height of over 2,000 feet. These abound in caves of great size and splendor; their sides and brows are the haunts of myriad sea fowl; their heights here and there show stunted and lonely palms, and the air about them with the sky above are often almost white with millions of the lowly sailing and exquisitely beautiful little Adriatic gulls.

I cannot vouch for the emotions of others, but as I first tramped over the heights of Nasciar, descending into the valley beyond, and saw spread before me the Bay of St. Paul, a sense of awe mingled with glorious elation came with the stillness and beauty of the spot where the heroic apostle was shipwrecked. The bay, which is about two miles long and one in breadth, is situated on the northern coast of Malta, and is hardly distant a brisk two hours' walk from the city of Valetta. Countless excursions are made hither by order from Malta's capital, and often the roads are filled with all manner of vehicles conveying pious or curious pilgrims. I preferred coming in the early morning and alone.

As I stood on Nasciar heights, the sun was just rising above the promontory of Ras el Kaura. Its rays fell softly upon the sleeping waters. They gave the little medieval chapel a bright and smiling face, they deepened the shadows on the eastern bay, where fishermen were lazily spreading their nets. They pierced the copses and chines of the Melliha slopes, disclosing the huts and cabins of the lowly folk who were nearly as naked and quite as listless of civilization as were their "barbarian" forefathers among whom St. Paul was cast nearly 2,000 years ago. They mellowed the grays of the massive walls of the ancient Salmona palace, which crowns the Melliha rocks to the northwest. And there the little island of Gzelor, like a bit of the cliffs tumbled into the sea, at the south showed its saffrony surface between the blue of the bay and the sapphire of the sky, they flooded the great statue of the Christ with such transcendent shine and glory, that the quickened fancy, for an instant at least, swept across the centuries and basked in the very presence of that far mighty soul.

A winding road skirts the beautiful bay. An ancient wall half hidden with shrubs and flowers forms a boundary with a secluded pleasant roadway behind. The fishermen with their nets, some donkeys grazing at the edge of the hill slopes, seagulls in countless numbers, and a half naked lad urging along a herd of goats with rocks and pebbles, were the only living things in view. Soon a kindly faced priest joined me. We wandered down the road together. He had come with the key of the little chapel which is set on that point of the shore on which tradition holds Paul's bark was wrecked.

It is a tiny chapel with an interior of utmost simplicity; but three of its pictures, whose subjects are the shipwreck, the miracle of the viper and the healing of Publius' father, are remarkable, while the yearly votive offerings, the good father told me, are very great. The priest's adios and blessings followed me from the place, and as I turned my steps toward ancient Citta Vecchia, the last object in St. Paul's bay my eyes rested upon was the ledge of straggling rocks "where the two seas met." It was rimmed with a shimmer of glistening ripples as tiny, shining and slumbrous as though but echoing the dreamful songs of sirens inviting to a haven of endless sleep.

High upon a hill seven miles to the southwest of Valetta stands Citta Vecchia, the walled capital of the island before Grand Master John de Valette built the splendid city which now crowns Mount Sceberras. At the beginning of the Christian era it contained the house of the "chief man of the island" who so "courteously entreated" the shipwrecked Paul. Its Cathedral of St. Paul had its traditional origin during the three months' residence of the apostle, as Publius is said to have given a portion of his own palace as a site for the first church and to have officiated in it as Malta's first bishop.

That was a long time ago, but the antiquated character of the city draws one kindly to these old and loved traditions. Seen from a distance its mighty walls, cumbrous structures, flat roofs, vast palaces and immense domes, rising like some far and fanciful mountain of dream built cubes, pillars, arches and capping domes render it the most impressive structural perspective in Europe. When Valetta was built the former grandeur of Citta Vecchia departed. By and by the great mansions were transformed into seminaries, monasteries and convents, and thus they remain. Its tremendous walls shut in few others than monks, religious students, nuns and novitiates. The great statue of Juno, queen of all the gods, who presided over marriage, which is embedded in the main gateway, seems strangely out of place as the escutcheon of a city of religious recluses.

The buildings are massive, ashen colored by time and strangely silent. The streets are narrow, shadowful and still. The great dungeons beneath the huge Sanitorium, once the palace of the Giurati, or the three magistrates of the city, are no more palpable with silence than are these high walled narrow streets. No sound is heard save the clanging of bells as the call to endless devotions. Then the thoroughfares are suddenly filled with bowed and dark robed figures for a moment, and again as suddenly become lifeless, dark and still.

The catacombs beneath Citta Vecchia and the prehistoric rock hewn tombs of Mnaidra are almost a welcome relief from the solemnity and solemn shades of this old place. The passages and chambers of the catacombs are lacking mural decoration, but they are of the same character as those at Syracuse and are much larger than any single examples to be found at Rome. They are hewn out of the soft stratum of the upper limestone on which Citta Vecchia stands. You reach them through a perpendicular shaft, and a few steps bring you into a perfect maze of tunnels leading in every direction, with crypts on each side and at every possible level.

These tunnels and their branch tunnels seem interminable. I counted upward of 800 separate sepulchers, and there are no doubt many thousands. One passage or gallery of very large proportions was found which opened into capacious squares or chambers, where the crypts were fashioned as though for the more distinguished dead. Their proportions were more ample, and they were better formed in every respect. In many a rest for the head and neck was raised and hollowed in excellent contour, and by the side of others were excavated niches for urns and the lamp for votive and other sepulchral offices.

These are not the only prehistoric remains of great interest to be found on the islands. Diminutive catacombs and rock hewn tombs are accessible in nearly every important valley ravine or rocky gorge in both Malta and Gozo. Extensive catacombs are found at Micabba, Tower Nadur, St. Paul's and Melliha bays, and Mnaidra; while at Hbagiar-Kim and Mnaidra in Malta and at the Giant's Tower, in Gozo, I saw megalithic monuments rivaling in massiveness and mystery the Stonehenge of England and the vast pagan monument of New Grange, on the Boyne in Ireland. I was shown a great and solitary monolith standing near Har Hassan cave, on the south coast of Malta. There is a dolman-like ruin on Cordino hill overlooking Valetta. And I measured upright blocks in the Hbagiar-Kim ruin twenty-four feet high, while in the cyclopean Giant's Tower I found several with a height of twenty-eight and thirty feet. Their additional length beneath the debris surrounding them must have been considerable.

From my habit of wandering alone and much in the country in foreign lands I have come to regard their birds as my most charming chance acquaintances. Absolutely without trees, save those transplanted and nurtured like exotic flowers, Malta would hardly be regarded as the haunt of birds. And yet I have seen or heard here in midwinter nearly every one of the loved and humble sort well known in summer time in northern climes.

Along the stony roads I have kept exultant pace with the hopping stonechat and redstart and chirped back a cheery greeting to flocks of chaffinches among the white and gold of the orange trees. Climbing the cliffs or pothering among the ruins, the melodies of thrush or linnet have flooded the sky from the olive trees in the valleys below. Crossing the walled fields I have often come upon marshaled hosts of titlarks. Rooks, wrens, crossbills and fieldfares all welcomed me in a homeland language I knew. The call notes of the reed sparrow peopled the famous island of the sword and cowl with olden forms and faces, and as the balmy evenings came the stillicidic, murmurous and ever plaintive songs of the blackbirds thrilled me with half forgotten voices until my heart cried out—

Thus, angel of our later days!
With ever hovering, unseen hand
Are flashed upon our blinded ways
The hidden shrines we understand.
We climb the rugged steeps of Truth,
And falter. Lo! thy helpings bring
The lesser to the larger Youth!
A note, a tone, the humblest thing,
Sweeps irresistless all between,
And there the Now prays with the Then
Where once our heaven was lived unseen.
And where, like pilgrims come again,
We hear the blackbirds, nestling, sing
Their tender songs of evening.

EDGAR L. WAKEMAN.

FRANK WHEELER

An Old-Time Montreal Athlete.

His Startling Statements—They Are Worthy of Consideration—Interesting to Athletes and the Public Generally.

Mr. Frank Wheeler, of the Metropolitan Manufacturing Co., Notre Dame street, Montreal, recently made a few statements for the benefit of his brother athletes and the public, which are worthy of serious thought and consideration.

Mr. Wheeler is favorably known to thousands in Canada as an old-time athlete—a true Canadian—who has shed lustre on Canadian field sports which so much conduce to the physical well-fare of our young men. Our country has reason to be proud of such noble specimens of physical culture; they have given a reputation to our loved country, and made her to be respected all the world over where athletic sports are encouraged.

Mr. Wheeler was a lover and admirer of all athletic sports, but was particularly noted on the snow-shoe field, where he carried off many honors. He was one of the prominent members of the Emerald Snow Shoe Club—an organization which has done good work for the encouragement of winter sports.

Athletes, like ordinary mortals, require much care and attention as far as health is concerned. They are subject to the common ailments of life, unless watchfulness is exercised; and once out of condition, it requires careful treatment to bring them back to health and vigor.

Mr. Wheeler, who, for a time, had given up active participation in athletic sports, was still a vigorous and robust man. His sinews and muscles were still strong and wiry, and he seemed to be fitted for any amount of hardship. The evil day often comes when least expected, and like any other physically strong man, Mr. Wheeler overworked unconsciously. He rested too little, and probably became indifferent to essential rules governing digestion and exercise. He had at last to succumb to weakness, lassitude and general debility.

We think it advisable at this point to give to the readers of this paper, Mr. Wheeler's own words. His letter regarding his troubles and sufferings are interesting, and will repay a careful perusal. This letter not only shows Mr. Wheeler's wisdom at a time when he was physically low, but also points out clearly the course that all sufferers should adopt when weak, broken-down, nervous, sleepless and dyspeptic.

"Permit me to write a few lines in regard to Paine's Celery Compound. My many friends will remember my haggard appearance about three years ago, when a young house surgeon of one of our leading hospitals pronounced my lungs weak and the tops slightly affected. At about the same time I was taken with Canadian cholera, lasting seventeen days, which naturally brought me still lower in health, and (helped by the terrors of decline) a shadow of my once robust constitution.

"As a test, I tried to join an insurance company (knowing full well the physician always gives the benefit of the doubt to the company) and I am sorry to say, I was put back for six or eight months by one of our leading physicians.

"It was at this time that I was recommended Paine's Celery Compound; and, to please my wife, I took two bottles, and seemed to regain my appetite, and felt some inclination 'to brace up'; but, unfortunately, I did not continue with the good work, and when after a very favorable verdict from a careful examination by the late celebrated Dr. Howard, who pronounced my lungs perfectly free from disease, but that my constitution was totally run down, and I had strained two sinews over my left lung, causing the pain which had raised my fears of decline, I stopped all medicine until last June, when a terribly busy season with one of the largest furniture houses here once more ran me to the ground, as my duties demanded my going from top to bottom of the house twenty or thirty times a day, up four flights of stairs, numbering ninety-eight steps. My limbs fairly bent under me, and I had many times to go up-stairs and lay on one of the lounges perfectly exhausted, and asking no greater boon than to lay there and rest. My appetite was gone, and my wife discouraged (trying to make me some tempting dish), and all the symptoms of two years ago had come back; and I dropped from 148 pounds to 132 pounds. A lady friend was the first one to again bring your Celery Compound to my notice, through the good it had done her and her nephew. I took two bottles and again improved; and after four bottles I have regained fifteeen pounds in weight, and my appetite is splendid; and now I will say, in justice to you, that I never felt better in all my life, although it is two months since I left off taking your valuable discovery. My many athletic friends will recognize in my signature an old-time Emerald snowshoer and athlete; and to them particularly do I recommend this great boon. No tonic can equal it to bring to the athletic form a firm limb, a strong chest, and a pleasant thought of having a strong arm and health to wield the same. It is truly with gratitude that I sign myself—Yours respectfully,

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Dogs for which the Tax has not been paid, on and after this date will be impounded according to the provisions of the Pound By-Law.

CHARLES KENT,
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City Treasurer and Collector's office, City Hall, Victoria, B.C., March 8th, 1892.

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Dec. 30.

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The Warspite was visited by large numbers from the city on Sunday. The boatmen at Esquimalt reaped a small harvest transporting visitors to and from the great warship.

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THE PRICE OF SILVER

Not Likely to be Affected by Recent Discoveries.

Frm the San Francisco Call.]

The price of silver is not likely to be affected by the recent discoveries in Southern California and Australia, if local experts are to be believed. These experts have generally been on the right side, and there is no reason to cast discredit on their experience.

"The fact that silver has been discovered in exceptionally rich ore proves nothing," said a veteran of the Comstock to a Call reporter yesterday. "This alleged discovery in Los Angeles County will have to be taken with a large grain of salt. People go wild over a find of ore, but it takes more than rich specimens to make a mine. To have a valuable mine two things are necessary—good ore and a quantity of it; a small proportion of high quality won't do.

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"If silver should be discovered in sufficient quantity all over the world it would undoubtedly lead to a fall in the price of the metal according to the infallible law of supply and demand. But recent discoveries of silver are no more likely to reduce the price of the metal than the California gold discoveries did with gold in the years after '49. The rich deposits are few and far between, and are soon exhausted. Before the discovery of America silver was worth five times as much as it is now. The mines of Potosi yielded $1,200,000,000 in two or three centuries, but the price of silver was firm. The Potosi mines are on the slopes of the Andes or Cordilleras—the backbone of America, you may say. It was part of the late Harry Meiggs' scheme to tap this chain with his railroads on the South American coast from the Equator to Valparaiso.

"Silver generally occurs in black sulphurets. The ores of the Comstock contained one-third gold, which, of course, counts for a great deal in the reduction. All along the line of the Cordilleras—and you may trace them from Patagonia to British Columbia and Alaska—the silver is mostly found in porphyritic schists and shales, and especially where intrusive igneous rocks occur in metamorphic strata. In California the silver cyanides are found in the foot wall and the porphyritic pockets in the hanging wall. Further east there is a mountain range of trachyte, identical with the formations at Schemnitz, in Hungary, which have been worked for the last thousand years.

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WINNIPEG, April 4.—Chief Clark, of the provincial police, arrived home yesterday from Moose Jaw, with a woman whom he arrested at that place on a charge of bigamy, last summer. The accused was married in this city to a farmer named Stephen Burke, who lived at Rathwell during the past winter. She packed up her effects and went off with a man named Dale, who was a business partner of Burke, and was married to him, the ceremony being performed here. After running away with his partner's wife, Dale went to Moose Jaw to live, accompanied by the woman, but came to Manitoba from London, Ontario. Her maiden name is not known to the authorities. She has been lodged in jail pending an examination.

The English Coal Strike.

LONDON, April 4.—The effects of the Durham coal miners' strike prove most disastrous results. All the coal in the large factories will soon be gone, and many failures of well known firms are expected. All the berths on the River Tyne are filled with idle vessels. The coal yards upon which the whole communities depend for a living, are idle. There is a grave crisis in trade and industry in the north of England.

DIED.

MATHEWS—In this city on the 4th inst., John Mathews, a native of Cornwall, England, aged 56 years.

The funeral will take place on Wednesday afternoon, at 2 o'clock from the family residence, No. 175 Erie street, and at 2:30 from the Reformed Episcopal Church.

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TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED at E. B. Marvin's until 4 p.m. Wednesday, 6th April, for repairs on schooner Triumph. Report survey and specifications to be seen at E. B. Marvin's, Wharf street. The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

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